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Aurora Opposes County Building

Aurora — On motion of Deputy Reeve Harry Corner and Councilman Cook, Aurora Township Council went on record on Monday as opposing the issuance of debentures for the new York county building at Adelaide and Church Sts. in Toronto. The objection will be forwarded to the Ontario Municipal Board, before whom the project will shortly appear for approval.

"York township, the largest municipality in the county, is opposing it. I think we should do as its not the right time to build and the figures are away out," said Deputy Reeve Corner. He pointed to the County Registry Office in Toronto, originally levied at \$75,300 but which had actually reached \$170,500. "The request for an issuance of \$357,000 is just a start. I would guess the building might cost a million before it's finished and all every person wants is included."

Mr. Corner criticised the system of the pay-as-you-go system by county council and the discontinuity of the policy followed successfully since depression days. He pointed out too the fact that the county was

pledged to pay \$130,000 annually for five years to hospitals. Reeve Cook agreed with his colleague and stressed the inadvisability of building with materials and labor at high levels. "There's no doubt we need a new building and added space. However, we've got along pretty well so far and I think we can continue to do so. All those opposed should make their wishes known."

"What is the possibility of the building being built outside Toronto?" asked Mayor Crawford Rose. "Many of the municipalities especially those north of Steele's Corners feel the building should be elsewhere. We may lose some of the larger southern municipalities in the future. I don't think the building would come too far north in any case," said Reeve Cook.

"We should back up our county council representatives. We have to depend on their recommendations and reports as to what goes on," said Councillor J. E. Sisman. "Despite the fact this wouldn't be a direct charge on our taxpayers, we'd pay for it indirectly in the county levy," said Councillor Charles Davies.

Aurora Singers Win Six Championships

Aurora — Six Championship shields, and four certificates have been won during the past two weeks by Aurora teen-age choirs, under the baton of Illyd Harris, at the Toronto Kiwanis Music festival. Aurora United Church junior choir, and the Aurora girls' double trio. Second prize awards were taken by the Aurora high school double trio, and the Aurora public school boys' choir. Third prizes were won by the Aurora high school mixed choir and the Aurora high school triple trio.

In addition to the Aurora winners, King public school choir, trained by Mr. Harris, took the shield for the best rural school choir.

Tom Kirk's Night On Friday At 7 P.M.

Newmarket—Tom Kirk's night will be observed at the Newmarket arena on Friday with the traditional hockey game opening the program at 7 p.m. As usual, there will be races for all in the elementary school age group, winding up with relay races.

Tom Kirk's night is an annual observance dating from the days when a York County policeman, the late Sgt. Tom Kirk, used to give the elementary school children in Newmarket the annual treat of a free night at the arena. Following the death of Sgt. Kirk, a committee of business-men have continued the annual "kid's night" as a memorial to a good hearted man.

The prize money and the cost of the free treat to which every

child at the arena is entitled, is met by donations from the factory employees and Main St. Prizes are given in the form of vouchers which merchants may redeem from H. A. Jackson, supervising principal of Newmarket public schools, who is treasurer of the committee.

As usual, the prize for the winning hockey team will be a trip to Toronto to see a professional hockey game.

CHANGE MEETING

Newmarket—On the inside of this issue an announcement of the W.C.T.U. meeting set the place at the home of Mrs. Hooper. Since part of the paper was printed, the place of meeting has been changed to the home of Mrs. E. Bates, Prospect St.

Coming Events

Thursday, Mar. 4 — Euchre at Legion hall, sponsored by Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, 426. Special prizes, refreshments. Grand opening, 8 p.m. — c1w6

Friday, Mar. 5 — Dance to Norma Bell and his King's men at Belhaven hall, modern and old time hoe-down. Oliver Gould, floor manager, cafeteria lunch. Commencing at 9 p.m. sharp. c2w5

Friday, Mar. 5 — The Women's Institute will show films in the Agricultural Show rooms, at 8 p.m. These films were taken by Mr. Geo. Luesby, Sr., and are of local interest. A silver collection will be taken, proceeds in aid of the rest room. Everyone welcome. c2w5

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Saturday, Mar. 7 — Youth for Christ presents Mr. Edward Klemm, heating engineer, Toronto. A fine Christian businessman with a message for youth: Special music and singing. Friends' church, Newmarket. A special invitation is extended to youth. c1w6

Tuesday, Mar. 9 — Snowball W. L. is holding a euchre in the school. Good prizes. Admission 25c. Lunch. c1w6

Dancing every Friday night at Cookstown Pavilion. Don Gilkes and his nine-piece orchestra. 113

Dancing every Saturday night at Schomberg to Norm Burling and his King's Men. Commencing at 9 p.m. sharp. c1w6

Wednesday, Mar. 10 — Euchre party will be held in Keswick school. Proceeds in aid of the hockey club. Ladies please provide. c1w6

Wednesday, Mar. 10 — 8 p.m. at the Dug-Out, corner Main and Millard Sts., registration of all interested in weaving, loom and woven articles to be displayed. c1w6

Wednesday, Mar. 10 — Veterans' bingo at the town hall 8:30 p.m. sharp. Jack-pot \$30. Attendance prize \$5. Special games, share the wealth. Admission 35c. c1w6

Wednesday, Mar. 10 — Dancing at Blue Bird Inn. Old time dancing to Charlie VanZant's orchestra. Ross Black, floor manager. Dancing from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Come and have a good time. c1w6

Friday, Mar. 10 — St. Patrick's dance in Belhaven hall, sponsored by Island Grove L.O.B.A. Horns, hats and favors. Free for everyone. Modern and old time dancing to Charlie VanZant's orchestra. c2w6

Friday, Mar. 26 — The Newmarket Musical Society will present Stainer's Crucifixion Good Friday night at Trinity United church at 8:15 p.m. Directed by Isha Goodman. Silver collection. c1w5

Dancing at Blue Bird Inn, air-conditioned dance hall at Alrington every Wednesday and Saturday evening to Bill Smith's orchestra of Toronto. c1w3

Dancing every Saturday evening at Club 14, Millard Ave., Newmarket to Max Board and his orchestra. c1w3

NOW IS THE HOUR

Aurora — The branch campaign of Aurora branch 385, Canadian Legion, is still underway and the board of trustees well pleased with early results. There are still many persons and as most of the canvassers are employed in daytime hours, it may be some days before direct contacts can be made. There are also many call-backs. To aid the drive those who wish to contribute by mail may do so, or a telephone call will speedily bring a canvasser. Mail or telephone your contribution to John E. Sisman, Aurora, phone 59w. Official tax-free receipts will be issued.

Miss Margaret Ough Buried Monday

Aurora—Funeral services were held Monday for Miss Margaret Ough, Victoria St., who died last week after a lengthy illness. A life-long resident of Aurora and a member of one of Aurora's most prominent families, she was known for her kindly acts and had been active in the affairs of Aurora United church. She is survived by two brothers, John, Sr., Aurora, and William, Barrie, and two sisters, Mrs. Bowles, Toronto, and Mrs. Herbert Sisman, Aurora. Rev. Roy F. Hicks conducted the funeral service and interment was at Aurora cemetery.

Palbearers were: Dan and Jack Teasdale, Newmarket, John Ough, Jr., and Fred Norris, Barrie, Bob Howard, Toronto, and Herbert Coad, Aurora.

Seek Assistance For Child War Victims

Newmarket—An outline of the program for the Canadian Appeal for Children campaign, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, was given to council on Monday night by Mrs. J. C. Edwards. The drive to raise funds for food and clothes, religious, medical and educational supplies to assist the children of war devastated countries was opened last Thursday and will close on March 11.

A program is being prepared for Monday, March 8, for presentation in the town hall. There will be small children acts, choral numbers and films shown. The members of the Auxiliary will prepare and sell candy to fund. The ministers of the Newmarket churches have accepted and read a letter on the Canadian Appeal, to the congregations. A sealed cash box is to be placed in the hall for the schools in voluntary contributions and a committee has been set up to canvass the stores. Drawing tickets are to be sold on a drawing by Ross Hugo. A phone call 987, will bring a canvasser.

Mrs. G. W. Oliver is chairman of the campaign committee which consists of Mrs. D. L. Brown, Mrs. G. Downward, Mrs. K. Ponting, Mrs. C. Gordon, Mrs. P. Tobey, Mrs. W. Tohey and Mrs. H. Atkins. Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards, Mrs. N. L. Mathews and Mrs. M. B. Seldon make up an advisory committee.

MARK ANNIVERSARY

Aurora—Mr. and Mrs. J. Milt on McDowell, Yonge St. N., marked their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception at their home on Saturday. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. McDowell were Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Lunau, Toronto, Mrs. A. Burridge, Aurora, Mrs. Ernest Glass, Aurora, Mrs. Walter Brooke, Toronto. The tea table was set with white linens, cloth, silver candelabra, white tapers and centred with red roses. Pouring tea were Mrs. Alvin Robinson, Thornhill, Mrs. Robt. Silver, Unionville, Mrs. Jean Rhoden, Aurora, and Mrs. Haver Ness, Snowball, while the tea assistants were Miss Ellen Boynton, Dollar, Ont., Miss Beth Baldwin, Miss Vera Barkey, Aurora; Miss Beatrice Lunau, Mrs. Herbert Brown, Toronto; Mrs. Arthur Chapman, Mrs. Bruce Robinson, Miss Marion Robinson, Thornhill; Miss Doris Borden, Brampton, Miss Doris Borden, Oakville, and Mrs. J. S. Dennie, Victoria Square.

POWER OFF

Newmarket — The power will be shut off from 2-3 p.m. Saturday because of repairs to lines. News of the cut-off reached town officials late Thursday morning from the provincial hydro. Because of the cut-off, Strand theatre matinee will begin at 3 o'clock instead of 1:30.

Capacity Crowd At C. Of C. Dinner

Newmarket—A capacity audience filled the King George dining-room Monday night for the inaugural dinner of the Newmarket Chamber of Commerce. The meeting heard a brief outline of the Chamber's objectives, and was addressed by Len. Masson, St. Catharines, who told of what the Chamber of Commerce there had accomplished.

Seated at the head table were the officers of the Newmarket Chamber: pres., Peter Gorman; first vice-pres., A. C. Lord; second vice-pres., Elton Armstrong; secretary, Michael McMorris; treas., H. M. Hooker; directors, John Campbell (membership), Elman Campbell (by-laws), Delbert Gibney (publicity), Thos. Doyle (program), H. J. Luck, Ronald Watt, Wm. Geer, R. C. Morrison, Jas. Hope, Aubrey Doane and K. M. R. Stiver.

Mr. Gorman made a strong plea for co-operation on the part of the business, professional, industrial and agricultural life of Newmarket. "This is your Chamber of Commerce," he said. "It will be as you make it." As set forth in a draft constitution the aims of the Newmarket chamber are "to promote the civic, economic and social welfare of the residents of Newmarket and vicinity."

Heading the agenda of the chamber projects is the alleviation of the parking problem and the establishment of a better business bureau to protect Newmarket merchants. Currently, the executive has embarked on an all-out membership campaign.

Sent Congratulations By King, Queen

Newmarket — The King and Queen are much interested to hear that you are celebrating your hundredth birthday, and send you hearty congratulations and good wishes. Private Secretary. This was only one of scores of telegrams, letters and greeting cards received on the occasion of her hundredth birthday on March 2 by Mrs. James Sutherland, 50 Prospect Ave. Others were from Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Premier George Drew.

Pictures of the celebrations, taken for The Era and Express, were too late to be printed in this week's issue, but will appear next week with the full story of Newmarket's first centenarian since Sir William Mulock.

AH! A VOICE OF SPRING

Newmarket—At least one robin thinks its warm enough in Newmarket. Mrs. Leo Cull, Park Ave., said there was a big fat one in her neighborhood last Thursday, Feb. 26.

Taxi Firm Seeks License For Buses

Newmarket—A licence to operate a bus line in Newmarket was requested by the Newmarket Taxi Co. in a letter read at the meeting of the town council on Monday night. R. J. McGuire asked some time ago to be given a franchise to operate a bus line. In view of the new developments the council empowered the mayor to appoint a committee to determine the merits of granting a licence or a franchise to operate a bus line. The taxi company said that if a licence were granted, service would begin May 1 with four modern 27-passenger buses. According to the letter, the company wished to begin operations with one route, giving 30-minute service, leaving each end of the route on the hour and half-hour, running from 6 a.m. until 10 p.m. five days a week and from 6 a.m. until midnight on Saturday.

The route suggested was from Lorne and Eagle Sts. via Main St. and Davis Drive to the hospital, "or, to accommodate more of the town to start with, the route to run from Prospect St., on to Strigley St., turning at the camp area to Sangamo Electric and out through the Veterans' Land Act to Davis Dr. if the streets in this area are suitable." The route would require two buses, leaving two for extras or additional routes. "We can make arrangements with the King George hotel for a waiting room and terminal," the letter said.

Councillor Tom Birrell spoke highly of the taxi company.

Cenotaph Fund Reaches \$965.59

Newmarket—Denne Bosworth, treasurer of the Newmarket Veterans' Association Cenotaph fund, reports new contributions to the fund as follows:

Previous donations	\$627.49
J. L. Spilllette & Son	\$100.00
Veterans' bingo	\$122.10
Mrs. Myers	\$10.00
E. J. Davis, Jr.	\$25.00
J. S. Law	\$10.00
W. C. Lundy	\$5.00
Dixon Pencil Co.	\$50.00
A. N. Belugin	\$15.00
Wm. Rowe	\$1.00
Total	\$965.59

Town Accepts Award On Broughton Property

Newmarket—The town council Monday night accepted the award to the Broughton estate made by Judge Thomas Barton at the expropriation proceedings for the expropriation of the land as a site for a memorial auditorium. Walter Broughton, who had appealed against the award but the appeal was withdrawn. The amount to be paid for the land is \$3,500 including \$500 for Mr. Broughton's interest.

Also passed at Monday's meeting was a by-law providing for the borrowing of up to \$10,000 by the Newmarket high school board.

Queen's Yorks Plan 'Old Boys' Smoker

The Queen's York Rangers, 1st American Regiment Association, is holding a smoker with a floor show in the Fort York Armory, on Saturday, March 6, at 8 p.m. The invitation is being extended to all Rangers and Rangers and includes the parent regiment, the 12th York Rangers and the battalions thrown off by that unit, the 20th, 35th, 127th and 220th.

Last October the organization committee of the proposed regional association called for a general meeting to form the Queen's York Rangers Association. At this meeting, attended by over 100, a general explanation of the constitution was given and the officers and executive were elected.

A musketry program is to be arranged at a later date, using both indoor and long branch ranges for competitive shoots during the summer of 1948.

Red Cross Opens Annual Campaign

Newmarket — Preparations have been completed for the annual Canadian Red Cross campaign with a Newmarket district objective of \$4,000. M. A. Patterson, Bank of Toronto, is chairman of the campaign, and Mrs. W. R. Stephens, Mrs. Alan Cody and Mrs. Wm. Bosworth, president, secretary, and treasurer respectively, of the Newmarket Red Cross, are the campaign organizers.

The organization of canvassers has been completed and a door-to-door canvass in Newmarket will get underway shortly. The immediate Newmarket district has also been organized for canvassing.

"Many have come to associate the Red Cross work with wartime only," said Mrs. Stephens. "The Red Cross has an extensive peacetime program which includes aid to victims of natural disasters, care of the sick, establishment of outposts hospitals, and a peacetime extension of blood banks which were so effective in war."

Contributions may be sent to the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Toronto if the donors are missed in the personal canvass.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. E. H. Hargreaves

Newmarket—Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Violet Hargreaves, 69 Prospect St., on Saturday following her death in York County hospital, February 24, after a lingering illness. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

Born in Barrie, March 10, 1903, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hobson, she married Edward H. Hargreaves in 1926. She was a member of the Women's Institute and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Newmarket Legion branch. She attended St. Paul's church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Edward, four daughters, Patricia, Joyce, Ann, Violet, three sisters, Mrs. Ted Edwards (Florence), Montreal; Mrs. C. B. Brown (Gladys), Barrie; Mrs. B. J. Hill (Helene), Collingwood, and two brothers, Ernest Hobson, Toronto, and Frank Hobson, Winnipeg.

Palbearers were B. J. Quarlington, Hamilton; W. J. Craig, Barrie; F. D. Hargreaves, Barrie; B. J. Hill, Collingwood; C. B. Brown, Barrie; and H. M. Hooker, Newmarket.

Council Approves Pension Principle

Newmarket — The principle that war disability compensation for Canada's fighting men should be fixed with due recognition of the economic conditions under which they must suffer lifelong disabilities was endorsed by the Newmarket town council on Monday night following receipt of a letter from War Amputations of Canada. The letter requested the passage of a motion endorsing the principle and asking the federal government to consider pension increases so that there will be a basic rate of \$100 a month for 100 percent disabled veterans. The motion was passed.

TO ATTEND INSTALLATION

Aurora — District Commander Lt.-Col. C. W. Smallwood of Orangeville, District Sec. Harry Glover, and Zone Commander Bert Phelps will be on hand for the installation of officers of Branch 385, Canadian Legion, which takes place in Aurora Armory on Wednesday, March 11. A full turnout of members is requested. There will be a full discussion by the branch on the Legion memorial hall.

WELCOME KIN

Newmarket—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Langford and some members of the family, accompanied by Rev. L. E. Sparks, left for Toronto on Sunday where they expect to meet the former's sister, Mrs. A. D. Hicks, and Mr. Hicks and Margaret who arrived in Halifax on Tuesday morning on the S.S. Aquitania from Sydney, S. S. Aquitania, where they have spent the past 11 years. On Sunday a "welcome home" dinner will be given by relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Langford where about 20 relatives will gather for a family reunion from Brampton and Georgetown. After visiting the Langford home and the above named places, it is possible Mr. and Mrs. Hicks may make Newmarket their home.

Town Signs For Low-Rent Homes

Newmarket—The official agreement between the town of Newmarket and the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation concerning the erection of low-rental housing was ratified by-law of the town council on Monday night. The project will be known as Project 1-48 which, according to Mayor Joseph Vale, indicates that Newmarket is the first community to complete an agreement with the corporation under the 1943 building plan.

Land on Eagle St., which is still owned by the York County Home, has been conveyed to the corporation of the town of Newmarket whose offer for the land has not been officially accepted by county council. The construction of the houses under the project is scheduled to begin as soon as possible. They will rent for from \$33 to \$37.20 a month, depending on the type of house, according to the housing corporation's estimates. (SEE PAGE 11)

Housing Cost Agreement Made

Newmarket—A new development has arisen on the low rental housing scheme proposed by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation as the result of the announcement last week that the government would loan money for housing at an interest rate of two percent, and the town council held a special meeting on Thursday afternoon to discuss the situation. As a result of the discussion a motion was passed to convey the 20 acres of land, at present owned by the York County Home but for which the town has offered \$7,000, to the housing corporation for the sum of \$1. The sale of the land to the town has not been brought before the county council, but the warden, the commissioners of the home, and the members of the finance committee of the county council have approved the sale, and under the circumstances the

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation are willing to accept the conveyance.

Prior to last week's announcement the housing corporation offered two alternative propositions, one that the corporation buy the land required and pay for services for each house, up to a limit of \$800, and build 50 houses, on the condition that the town maintain the services and waive tax rights for ten years, or that the corporation pay a yearly tax of \$70, \$75 and \$80 on each two, three and four bedroom house, provided that the town provide the land and the services.

Mayor Joseph Vale told members of the council that the situation now stands, Engineer Denne Bosworth has obtained an estimate of \$22,250 for the installation of the services, which would bring the cost of land and services (if the land is obtained

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Rising Costs Hospital Problem

Newmarket—Costs per patient day at the York County hospital have risen from \$3.96 in 1945 and \$5.49 in 1946 to \$6.01 in 1947, according to the annual financial statement of W. A. Spork, secretary-treasurer of the York County hospital corporation. The statement was presented at the annual meeting of the corporation on Thursday night.

Mr. Spork said that expenses during the year increased \$27,000 over previous years. Of this increase he said about \$21,000 was for increased salaries, and \$4,000 for the increased costs of supplies. Revenue increased \$18,000 over the previous year. The resulting loss was partly offset by municipal grants totaling \$6,000, leaving a cash deficit of \$7,150.75. The bank account of the corporation shows an overdraft of \$9,092.61.

W. H. Eves, president of the corporation, said the hospital had treated 2,290 patients in

1947 as compared to 2,370 patients in 1946. Forty-four more operations were performed in 1946, but there were 110 more births in 1947. Births totalled 629. Miss V. Pearson also presented a statistical report.

Mr. Spork said 1947 was the "toughest year the hospital has had to contend with," and that as a result of the large increase in costs the hospital had suffered a deficit of about 65 cents a patient day. He said \$7,659.59 was expended during the year on buildings, and \$4,911.76 on new equipment. "In order to meet the increased costs to increase the rates for maintenance, and the operating room rates for the first time since 1926. The latter were increased 50 percent. When Hon. Russell T. Kelley, Minister of Health for Ontario, was here a few days ago he said that the matter of financial re-

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W. O. Carruthers Buried Saturday

Newmarket—A few hours after attending the funeral of a brother Mason, Wilbert Orr Carruthers collapsed and died at his home at midnight February 25. Brother Masons acted as pallbearers at his funeral as they had at the funeral of William Henry Holmer three days earlier.

Mr. Carruthers was born at Sand Hill, Peel County, in 1880, the son of the late John Robert Carruthers and Sarah Elizabeth Little. He farmed at Sand Hill and 40 years ago married Annie Gertrude Eakins, who survives him. He worked in Toronto for a short time and then opened a confectionery store at the corner of Davis Dr. and Main St., now known as the Corner Cupboard. He ran the store and lived in the apartments above it for 30 years, retiring two years ago.

Quiet, unassuming, a staunch Anglican and member of Tuscan No. 99, A.F. & A.M., Mr. Carruthers was secretary-treasurer of the Newmarket Cemetery Co. for 26 years. In addition to his wife he is survived by his uncle, J. O. Little, a son, John, who teaches at Ottawa collegiate, two daughters, Bessie and Ruby, both working in Toronto, a grandson, Andrew Orr Carruthers, and a brother, Foster L. Carruthers. A sister, Mrs. Alice Marguerite Main, predeceased him by exactly four months.

RUMOR UNFOUNDED

Newmarket—One of the Newmarket Taxi drivers, Arn Leeder, found difficulty in getting back to the home base in Tuesday night's snow storm. His colleagues inquired to the night patrol if he had been seen. The rumor spread that he had disappeared. The snow had bogged him down during a trip to Willow Beach but he was able to return Wednesday morning.

Palbearers were J. L. Eves, Geo. W. Luesby, Earl Toole and Denne Bosworth. The Masonic service was held at St. Paul's Anglican church on February 28 with Rev. J. T. Rhodes officiating. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

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PLEASANTVILLE

Anniversary Dates
Are Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan and Miss Mary Sheridan were Sunday tea guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fisher, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jewitt, Kettleby, had Sunday dinner with Mrs. G. McClure and Murray and Sunday tea at the home of Mr. C. Morton, Queensville.

Mrs. George Hunt had a quilting on Tuesday afternoon. Those present included Mrs. G. McClure, Mrs. D. Preston, Mrs. C. Greenwood and Mrs. Ivan Kay.

The Bogartown club was well attended last Friday night. Stuart Starr and his committee gave a good program. It was Stuart's 21st birthday anniversary. Mr. Legge read a poem, "When You Are a Man, and Mrs. F. Williams presented him with a cake.

Wednesday, Feb. 25, was the 34th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greenwood and their near neighbors surprised them by gathering for a social evening.

The prayer meeting was attended by 25 on Monday night at the home of Mrs. G. McClure. Next week it will be at Mr. Stouffer's at Stouffville.

Monday, March 1, was the 32nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster, third concession, when several folks from this burg also surprised them with a social evening.

VANDORF

Congratulations to Miss Betty Richardson who has passed with first class honors in grade 1 theory at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. She obtained 91 percent. Mrs. Boulding, Aurora, is her teacher.

Mr. Clayton Fogue and daughter, Martha Ann, have been visiting in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West gave a delightful dinner party last week.

Miss Dorothy Foster spent the weekend with Miss Ruth Atkinson, Bethesda.

The W.A. pie social is postponed indefinitely. On Friday evening, March 5, there is a Temperance rally at Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rowbottom and baby Shirley of Port Credit visited Mrs. Rowbottom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant, for the weekend.

Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenwood celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary by having a surprise party at their home on Wednesday evening, Feb. 25. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston, David and Marjorie Preston, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenwood, Chas. Greenwood, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and Dorothy Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mrs. Gordon McClure, Roland Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr and Stuart Starr. The evening was spent with croquet and songs. Stuart Starr showed slides of pictures taken by Francis Starr in different countries.

The Women's Institute is having a luncheon at Vandorf hall at 12:30 on March 17 to mark their 40th anniversary. Invitations are being forwarded to all former members. The committees are: reception, Mrs. H. A. Switzer, Miss Louise Carroll, Mrs. Austin Richardson, Mrs. Arthur van Nostrand, Mrs. Harold Dowdsbury, entertainment, Mrs. Fred van Nostrand, Mrs. G. E. Richardson, Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mrs. H. A. White, refreshments, Mrs. Slooth, Mrs. S. Aylett, Mrs. C. Patterson, Mrs. S. Eade, Mrs. Walter Graham. All members and ex-members are invited.

One World or None is the title of the feature picture to be presented by the National Film Board at Vandorf hall on Wednesday evening, March 10, at 7:30. Other pictures to be shown are Eskimo Summers, Black Bear Twins and some comies. Dr. Fred van Nostrand has been invited to speak on the United Nations. Mrs. Clare Powell, Mrs. George Dewsbury, Mrs. Niddery and Mrs. Ball of the Women's Institute are in charge of the program. Admission is free. Everyone is invited.

The Women's Institute is having a euchre party in the hall on Friday evening, March 12. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook and Donna, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Richardson over the weekend.

WILLOW BEACH

On Monday evening, Feb. 23, a euchre party was held at the Base Line school. There was a good attendance and after the euchre a delicious lunch was served. Prizes were won by Mrs. Smith and Mr. Howard Matt.

Mr. Jack McNeill and Mr. Austin Thayer, local ice man, are busy cutting and storing ice for the coming season. Mr. and Mrs. Sim Graves spent Sunday with Mr. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Graves.

BROWNHILL

Some folk here didn't like the snow last Sunday but there were others who went skiing down the big hills and really thought the snow perfect for the sport.

Last week there was an error for which we are sorry. It was Harvey Jones, not Harvey Miller, who had to have the appendix operation. We hope by now both Harvey Jones and Eva King are home and soon able to be back at school.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Henry King had to take their baby daughter, Ethel, to the Hospital for Sick Children and we are all anxiously waiting to hear that she is improving.

We are glad Elaine Longhurst is looking much better.

Mrs. Reford Sedore has had a bad throat condition but is still smiling.

Mr. Mervin Vine was a guest at the home of Mrs. Reford Sedore last Sunday.

Miss Shirley Sedore and Dufferin were home for the weekend.

Miss Ina Vokes visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sedore on Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Sedore has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Sargeant had her daughter visiting her on Sunday for a short while.

Mrs. Emeline Sedore had a quilting bee last week. Helping were Mrs. Amos York, Mrs. Walter Comer and Mrs. S. Sedore.

Mrs. Charlie Mitchell spent a few days at Zephyr with her sister, Mrs. D. Meyers.

We are sorry Mrs. Flossie Comer and family, Irene, Eugene, Kenneth and Albert, are moving but wish them all the success they so much deserve and are glad they are not moving too many miles away.

Mrs. Roy Crouch had Mrs. Viola Harvey, Toronto, as a weekend guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot King and family were visiting at Newmarket most of Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Vokes spent Sunday afternoon at Brownhill.

We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Wardell and children at Sunday-school and church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leitch visited at the home of Mrs. Amos York last Friday.

Harvey Jones is home again. We hope he is completely well now.

Classified ads bring results.

KESWICK

There was a good attendance out Sunday morning at church to hear Rev. Brown in his series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer. "Thy Will Be Done," was the topic.

Kate Aiken Speaks

Mrs. Kate Aiken, sponsored by the Sutton Red Cross, spoke to a full house in the Simcoe theatre on Monday afternoon about her trip to the Royal wedding. Her humorous description of some of the events brought bursts of laughter. She related some of the appalling conditions in Europe today, citing the scarcity of food, the malnutrition of the people, the absence of medicines and requirements for decent living. Quite a number from Keswick were present to hear her.

Little Joanne Brown has returned home after her tonsil operation.

The friends of Mrs. Nyals are hoping to see her home soon. She is greatly missed by her church.

Ladies of the W.A. are reminded not to forget the miscellaneous shower for the bazaar to be held at Mrs. Ralph Henry's home on March 10. Everyone is cordially invited.

ZEPHYR

Mrs. A. B. Lockie held a quilting and pot luck supper on Tuesday last for some of her friends and relatives. A collection for the "Save the Children Fund for Europe" was taken up and \$182.5 was realized. This amount was sent to headquarters through the Dominion Bank, Mount Albert.

Mrs. A. F. Bamford underwent a serious operation in the Wellesley hospital, Toronto, on Monday of last week. Glad to report she is very slowly showing progress.

About 45 ladies attended the W.M.S. pot luck dinner and quilting last Wednesday in the Sunday-school room and quilted four quilts.

Mrs. I. B. Law underwent an operation in the Western hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday of last week. Glad to report she is slowly improving. We hope Mrs. Bamford and Mrs. Law will soon be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kendall left on Sunday to spend a week at Ottawa with Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pickering and family of Markham visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pickering on Sunday.

Mr. Rod Rynard spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong, Mrs. J. Emm and Mrs. I. Ballard spent Monday in Toronto.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. I. SCOTT



SHARON

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United church will be held on Thursday, March 11, at 2:30 p.m. Lunch committee is the following: Mrs. Alan Case, Mrs. C. Jones and Nora Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gartshore spent Friday in Toronto.

Mr. Bruce Ramsay, Sutton West, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kiteley and Miss Gwen Kiteley, Toronto, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. M. E. Kiteley.

Several of the ladies attended the talk given by Mrs. Kate Aiken at Sutton on Monday afternoon.

Over 50 people attended the showing of educational talking pictures at Sharon on Wednesday, Feb. 25. The meeting was sponsored by the Sharon Women's Institute and a film on the 50th anniversary gathering at Guelph was shown. It is called "For Home and Country." Other films were "Hungry Minds," "One World or None," "Eskimo Summer," and "Farm Homes Beautiful."

BELHAVEN

Don't forget to attend the regular meeting of Belhaven Women's Institute at the Community Hall, Tuesday, March 9, at 2:30 p.m. The executive is very anxious that all members be present as there is important business to be discussed. Mrs. M. Sedore has promised to speak on "Our Institute, its aims, ideals and aspirations." Special music has been planned, also other items of entertainment. Hostesses are Mrs. E. York and Mrs. Ross Stiles.

SCHOMBERG

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Thomas McMurchy at King last week.

Mrs. A. Mitchell has been confined to bed for a few days with a bad case of 'flu.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Toronto, has been visiting her son, Walter Thompson, for the past week.

Miss Katie McCollum, Tottenham, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. A. McCollum.

Mrs. A. Winter is visiting Mrs. C. Davis at Brampton the past week.

Mrs. John Hanlon spent Friday in Tottenham with her sister, Mrs. J. Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter, Mr. E. Aitchison and Miss Cora Aitchison visited Mrs. J. Beatty at Kettleby on Sunday.

The United church has been undergoing a rebuilding and Sunday, Feb. 29, the congregation was able to have service in the basement and they will continue till the upstairs is finished and rebricked and then there will be a reopening in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell motored to Toronto on Sunday and attended a birthday party for Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. A. Sommerville.

Mr. James Jardine has returned home after spending three months in St. Michael's hospital with a broken hip.

PAY GRANT

Newmarket — A motion was passed at the meeting of the Newmarket town council on Monday night authorizing the clerk-treasurer to issue a cheque for \$400 to the Newmarket recreation commission as part of the 1948 grant.

MOUNT ALBERT

Congratulations to Mrs. Mary Quibell who on Tuesday, March 9, will celebrate her 98th birthday. She is still hale and hearty.

The W.M.S. of the United church held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. H. W. Pearson. The ladies decided to sponsor a collection of used clothing for relief in western Europe, Korea and Japan, being carried on by Canadian Council of Churches, and asks for clothing, shoes, bedding, household linen, quilts, blankets, sheets, towels, three-4, tape, needles, pins, which may be left at Theaker's Store. Mrs. Pearson gave the topic in the Study Book, which has been on the translation of the Bible, and it proved very interesting. The ladies enjoyed a social half-hour at the close of their meeting.

Mrs. Walter Case was rushed to the hospital on Monday for observation and treatment.

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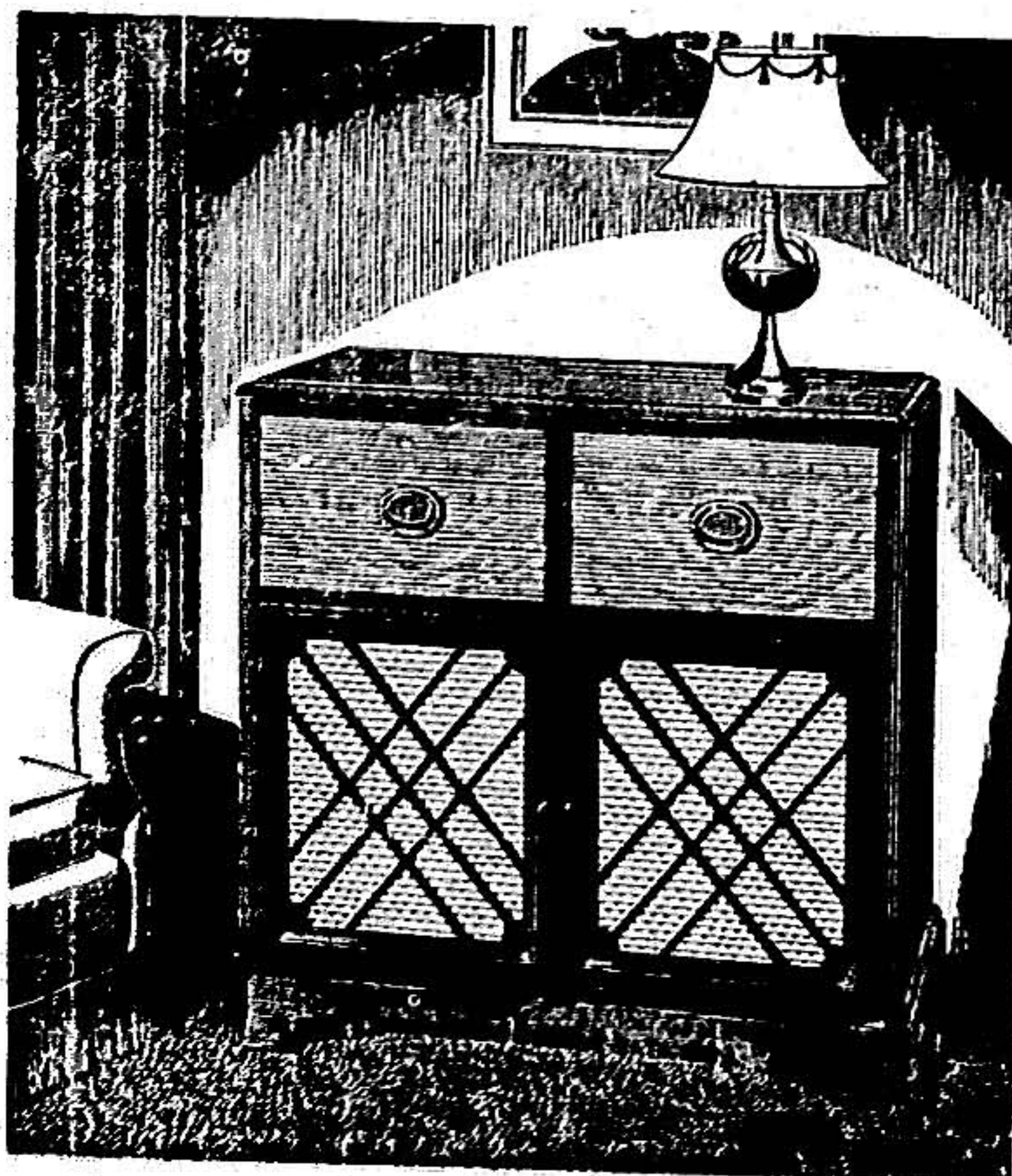
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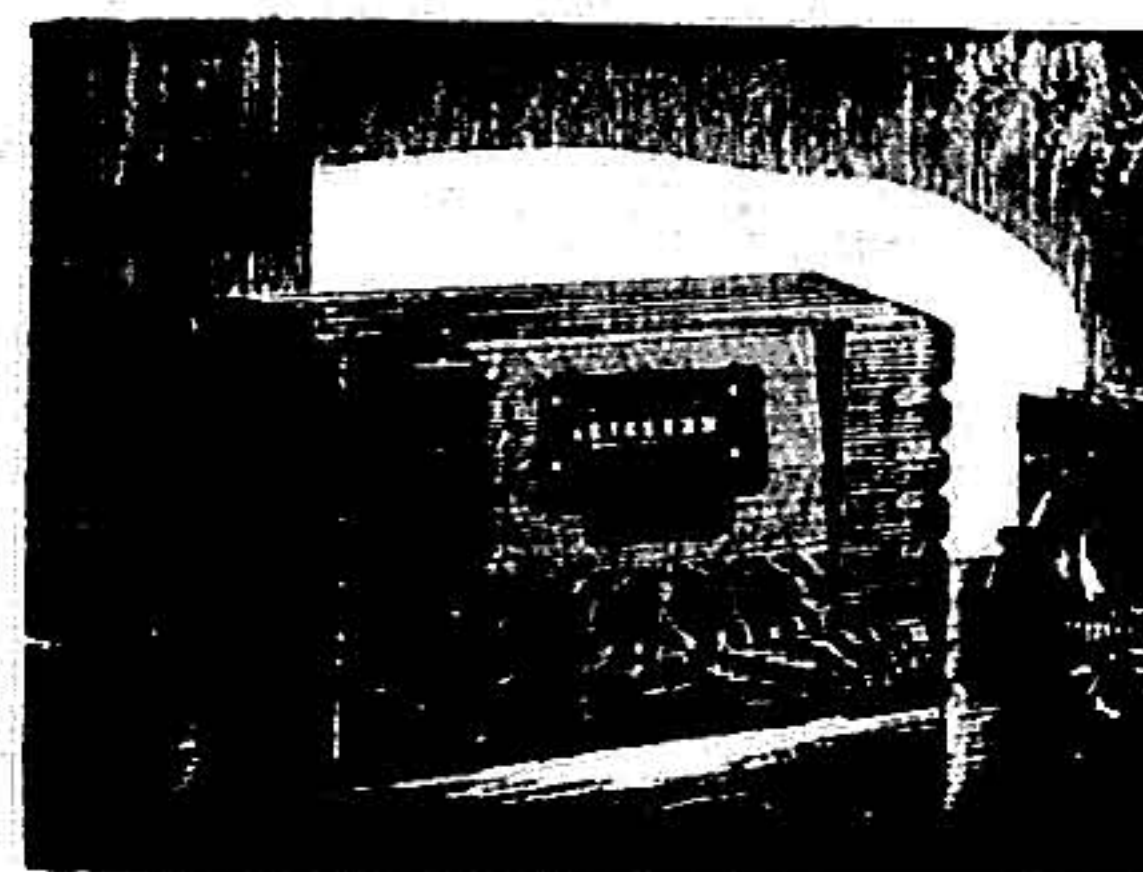
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RAVENSHOE

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Ted Breen on Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Rutledge, in the chair. After conducting the devotional exercises, Mrs. Elmer Hamilton gave a chapter from the Study Book entitled, "Bible for the Pacific Island."

Mrs. S. Thompson gave a splendid report on the 22nd annual meeting of the Toronto Centre Presbyterian that was held in January. The material for the layette for the W.M.S. was given out by Mrs. Armstrong. The meeting was then brought to a close. The hostess served a very lovely lunch with Mrs. Ralph Holborn assisting.

The Boy Scouts will meet Friday evening at 7.30 in the basement of the United church. Marks Birthday

The community extends best wishes to Mr. Thomas Bosworth who celebrated his 77th birthday last week. Some 18 relatives and friends gave him a surprise

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The pomp and ceremony behind them, and their honeymoon over, Princess Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, are shown as they arrived at the Burlington House, London, where they attended an exhibit of Indian art. This is a daily routine with them now, attending various ceremonies, functions, etc.

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THREE

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Carol May Fletcher, Newmarket, one year old on Thursday, Feb. 26.

Merlyn Bales, Newmarket, 12 years old on Saturday, Feb. 28. Clifford Morton, R. R. 3, Newmarket, five years old on Saturday, Feb. 28.

Lorne Foster, Aurora, three years old on Saturday, Feb. 28. Brian Yates, Newmarket, six years old on Saturday, Feb. 28. Ted Morris, Newmarket, 14 years old on Monday, March 1. Donald Eugene Pinder, R. R. 1, Newmarket, 12 years old on Monday, March 1.

Marion Burgess, R. R. 1, Queensville, nine years old on Tuesday, March 2.

Joan Sytema, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 14 years old on Tuesday, March 2.

Elwood Hoover, Holt, 13 years old on Tuesday, March 2.

Billie Codlin, Newmarket, 12 years old on Wednesday, March 3.

Helen Broad, Schomberg, 13 years old on Wednesday, March 3.

Harriet Laura Faris, R. R. 2, Newmarket, seven years old on Wednesday, March 3.

Della May Tomlinson, Roche's Point, seven years old on Wednesday, March 3.

Michael Henderson, Newmarket, two years old on Wednesday, March 3.

Marion Lorraine Cobber, Schomberg, eight years old on Thursday, March 4.

George Arthur Foster, Holland Landing, 11 years old on Thursday, March 4.

Send in your name, address and age and become a member of The Newmarket Era and Express Birthday Club.

RISE IN COSTS

(Continued from Page 1)

lie for hospitals was under consideration by the provincial cabinet.

Mr. Eves said the great problem during the second year of operation of the enlarged hospital had been the eight-hour day for nurses. "The rates were raised at the first of the year in an attempt to meet expenses, but we do not know if they were raised enough." He said the building of the new laundry had been a heavy task, but that the new machinery was expected for it in two weeks. "The hydro is asking that we change the electrical services so that all electric power we use will go through one meter. As it is now, we have four services. We have the plans to make these changes," Mr. Eves said.

H. E. Lambert, Robert Martin and P. J. Tod were the retiring directors at the end of 1947. Messrs. Martin and Tod were re-elected directors, and A. C. Lord was elected in Mr. Lambert's place. Mr. Lord has served on the Petrolia hospital board. The reeves of Aurora, King, Whitchurch, East Gwillimbury, North Gwillimbury, and Georgina were appointed members of the board. J. E. Morris was re-appointed auditor.

Dr. G. E. Case resigned from the board, and R. Burns Lind was appointed in his place. W. H. Eves, G. L. Manning and W. A. Spear were elected president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer for 1948, with Aubrey Davis, Andrew Davis, E. J. Davis, Jr., W. J. Sisman, and Dr. G. W. Williams were elected honorary patrons. The house committee for 1948 will consist and Messrs. Manning, Courtney and Lord.

party. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dickinson, Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Breen.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Knights on the birth of a baby boy.

Don Crocker, Shelbourne, was visiting friends in the community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Blizard had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Blizard.

Keith Smith has been confined to his bed this week with pleurisy.

Newsman, Author Guy E. Merton Dies

Veteran newspaperman, author of many popular novels and assistant financial editor of the Globe and Mail, Guy E. Merton died suddenly yesterday in Well-lesley hospital, Toronto, in his 64th year. In apparent good health and spirits, he was at his desk Wednesday but was stricken after his return home and never regained consciousness. He had been at work only a short time since an earlier attack.

Quiet, unassuming and having an excellent sense of humor, he had resided in Toronto for the past 40 years. His passing came shortly after the death of his fellow-worker, Kenneth C. Cragg. Born in North Gwillimbury, he was the son of the late Silas Morton. After graduation from high school he taught at the Base Line school, North Gwillimbury, for three years before coming to Toronto where he held various positions and joined the editorial staff of The Daily Star in 1908. From the start he was considered a conscientious and thorough reporter and covered many important assignments. He joined the Mail and Empire staff during the first great war and served on the news staff there until entering the financial field early in 1920. His books obtained large sales in Britain and Australia and among the score he published were The Enemy Within, Rango Pete, Black Gold, Zola's 13, The Black Robe and The Perrin Murder Case.

He is survived by a brother, Percy E. Morton, Deary, Idaho. Funeral services were held Saturday and interment was in Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton. Relatives in the North Gwillimbury and Newmarket areas are: Mr. Carl Morton, Keswick, Mrs.

Jeremiah Graham and Charles Graham, Sutton, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Queensville, and Miss Ella Morton, Newmarket.

Leap Year Traditions Assume Modern Angle

By GOLDEN GLOW It sounded so odd to hear radio announcers speak of February 29 last Sunday as "leap day." I heard several speak of it in that way and I also heard several times that never again till 1976 will we have five Sundays in February. I don't suppose I shall see that day but as it is only 28 years off, plenty of you younger ones will. Still you never know! If I do see it, then I'll write another Golden Glow article commenting on the fact. So watch for it 28 years from now!

It seems to lie at the door of Julius Caesar or somebody that long ago, when the Roman calendar was changed they counted up the lost hours and it all added up to a day, so they tacked it on to February, the shortest month, once in every four years. Hence February 29, leap year.

There is an odd custom—or maybe only a tradition—that it is a young woman's privilege on that one day to ask her dearly beloved to marry her and if he refuses he must buy her a new dress. I don't know if anybody ever got a new dress out of it, but certainly it savors something of the more recent Sadie Hawkins' day when all the eligible bachelors are lined up and the girls line up behind and at the word "go," the girls chase the men, and if they catch one, he has to marry her. Of course it is all crazy nonsense, anything to make fun. That all started from the comic strip of Lil Abner. But leap year skating parties and leap year dances always have been popular.

I heard something along this line over the radio, but it has practically gone out of my head. I even forget the name of the town but it may have been in the Toronto papers about the young women of this certain town rounding up all the bachelors they could find after having themselves sworn in as special policewomen. They arrested over 500 eligible bachelors and put them in jail for "loitering on the road to matrimony." But they made the mistake of arresting the town policeman and he knew of a secret way to get out of jail. So he lead the "noble 500" to freedom—and there was no loitering on the way as they made tracks for home.

Whether that was the same story as applied to a place called Aurora, Ill., I don't know—but evidently the event takes place there regularly every leap year and all the bachelors who can make tracks for other places till it is safely over. During the war it was discontinued for all the eligible bachelors were overseas, but this year it was again revived and it cost several bachelors either nylon stockings or a now-once-again fashionable petticoat. Well, the bachelors are safe for another four years. The charm only works in leap year!

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Sewage Disposal Plant

The visit of the Hon. Russell T. Kelley to the Lions club last week was made in an atmosphere of good fellowship. The Lions took to him at once and serenaded him with every Irish ballad they could think of. The minister of health undoubtedly carried away with him a very fine impression of Newmarket as a home of song. We fear, however, that not even the goodwill generated by the Lions' mastery of harmony could have overcome the very unpleasant impression of Newmarket Mr. Kelley might have received had he appeared in a more official capacity. Newmarket's antiquated method of sewage disposal is not the kind which wins the approval of health officials.

In the passage of years, the disposal of sewage by dumping it untreated into the Holland River has assumed a certain respectability. When is added to this respectability the cost of a sewage disposal plant, the result is a formidable team which has made short work of any proposals to improve the system. Possibly, progress has been retarded because it was so convenient to point upstream and remark that a sewage disposal plant in Newmarket still wouldn't make the Holland much cleaner. However, since Newmarket is the self acknowledged leader in York County municipal affairs, this argument scarcely holds. When Newmarket has done its share, other contributors to the corruption of the Holland will follow suit.

Until that happy day, what could be a clean and pleasant watercourse is lost to the town, while downstream, Newmarket continues to be the anathema of its neighbors. To a council so aware of the need of goodwill between Newmarket and those living beyond its limits, the bad relations which have developed over the dumping of sewage into the river must be distressing, but obviously not so distressing that any great attention is paid to the resolutions and the personal representations from downstream.

Newmarket councils in the past have labored to increase the growth of the town to considerable effect. Unfortunately, their zeal for growth has not been matched by their zeal to improve municipal services in keeping with the new stature of the town. The penalty of growth is that it is expensive and if the bill were itemized, there would be found among the charges for roads and water pipes and sidewalks, the cost of a sewage plant. Newmarket needs a sewage disposal plant and if the town continues to grow, as it shows every indication of doing, meeting that need shouldn't be postponed any longer.

One More Victim

The annexation of Czechoslovakia by Russia was so obvious that it is like sneer at all efforts to organize a western Europe democratic bloc against Russian expansion. For all that, it was a well-run conquest. The communists are learning as they progress from one country to the next. Each successive phase of the process of that has made the free nation of Czechoslovakia the most recent acquisition to the Russian empire followed with the precision of an involved algebraic equation with the "x" no longer an unknown quantity but the very definite Russian domination.

At the weekend, "operation clean-up" was in full swing with Premier Gottwald's declaration he will tolerate no opposition. Next on the agenda will be the "treason trials", those farces on justice which the communists have used to garnish their triumphs, and as an excuse to liquidate the opposition. The press is already under strict censorship and foreign newsmen have been warned that the condition of their remaining in the country is that they send out only that news which has been given them by the government. The education system is being overhauled to make room for "political studies" and a picture of Stalin will brighten each school room henceforth.

Czechoslovakia could have been the easternmost bastion of a democratic western European bloc against further Russian expansion. Its loss is irreparable, but it may at least jar awake to the realities of life those who still dose in a dream world of half measures and short-term expedients. An injection of American dollars into western Europe, if administered promptly enough and generously enough, is the only measure short of arms that can stop the Russian tide. If there is not an immediate beginning of the Marshall Plan, the deadly likeness of the 1948 conqueror to an earlier scourge will be further enhanced by additional victories.

Double The Population

The minister for agriculture, the Hon. James G. Gardiner, has a strong belief in Canada's ability to absorb a far larger population. Here's what he told the Empire club in Toronto recently:

"Canada has done a remarkably good job of obtaining and retaining population during the first 40 years of this century. She opened the century with 5,300,000 people, and after 35 years has 12,000,000. The United States opened the last century with 5,300,000 and at the end of 30 years had 17,000,000. But statistics show that countries similarly situated to Canada do advance their populations much more rapidly after reaching ten or 12 million. In my opinion, we should set ourselves the task of increasing our population by at least 500,000 a year immediately with an objective of reaching a million a year inside ten years. We should be driving for double our present population in not less than 15 years.

"There are two ways in which we can do this. The first is to make it possible for our Canadian-born citizens to remain in Canada. The second is to bring others suitable to our climate and needs who can be assimilated with our own people into one common citizenship. The surplus populations are nearly all to be found in Britain and Europe."

York county has had some experience of Mr. Gardiner's hopes in practice. First there were the Polish farm laborers and more recently, the Dutch. The former are too few and too widely scattered to make any judgment about their qualities as future citizens of Canada. But from all reports, the Poles have differed no more in their abilities than a similar group of Canadian born.

The Dutch have settled in a group around Ansnerd and in the short time they have been there, they have made a most favorable impression as a group. One indication of the ambition of these New Canadians to make the most of their opportunities has been the manner in which they have applied themselves to mastering English. A class of some 70 adults has been studying English two nights a week in the school house and on the word of the district superintendent for the provincial department of education, under whose auspices the class is being taught, they have made excellent progress.

Mr. Gardiner's estimation of Canada's population requirements may seem rash but then it must be remembered that the average age of the working farmer is near 60 years, that nearly all of Canada's basic industries are handicapped for lack of manpower, and that there still remain vast unsettled tracts of land throughout Canada. Mr. Gardiner sees the countries of Europe playing a major role in meeting those population needs. The experience in York county shows that it is practical.

REFLECTIONS ON MONDAY



Robin in Newmarket last Thursday.

Cat Nips

BY GINGER

It's the last straw! When a columnist just a few pages over calls me anemic, it is time I reared up on my hind paws and breathed flames. Here and now I deny it. In fact I went down to the city to see my friend Doc Popham, the fiddler. "Doc," I says, "test my blood for thickness." After squinting through his high powered microscope, the doc said my blood was so thick that the corpuscles had to queue up to go through my arteries.

I accept the fact that this fellow-columnist whose name I shall not mention, has a right to do an unbiased criticism of us actors, but when that columnist casts aspersions on the physical appearance of yours truly, we consider it a slicing insult. Besides, as I said in a previous column, the make-up job did not do things for me.

Anyway, good looks aren't everything to an actor. The important thing is what he can squeeze out of his soul and put into an artistic form. Look at Boris Karloff for instance. He has done all right.

I mean to go and see this columnist who is so bold as to slash my social position to pieces, mainly because she has five cats living at her house. Possibly, maybe, we could strike up a few interesting friendships. However, let it not be said that I shall back down. It will take a lot of nice cats to soften up the wrath which I have worked myself into.

Much obliged for the bunch of real genuine catnips that was sent to me. I did not indulge in too much of it as I am allergic to vast quantities, they causing large welts to appear on the ends of my ears. I remember once over-feeding cat nips with an old girl friend of mine, name of Fatina, in a field of over-ripe corn. It was very satisfying. (What am I saying? Stealing Junior's lines.) Some large welts appeared on my ears of

which I was not aware. Fatina said, "You are a horned monster." I told her to keep her metaphors to herself and left her rendezvous for broader fields. We have never ate cat nips together since, let alone in a field of over-ripe corn.

I gave half my supply of cat nips to Henrietta Delirious de Cadiz. She is a person of noble stock who lives at Chazz's house. Chazz is one of our printers. She appreciates such delicacies. Henrietta, as I said, is of noble stock. I think one of her ancestors was a ship cat on one of those Spanish galleons that plied the Main in search of gold.

She is a romantic soul on account of this, Henrietta. She said that I was a very understanding person, that I should bring her these little tit bits and that she was sure I realized that only people of noble stock like her could really enjoy them. Yet I sometimes wonder if Henrietta is really of noble stock.

THE TEST

The family was having company for dinner. Julie, aged five, laid down her spoon, looked at her mother, and said: "Mommy, there's a hair in my soup."

"Hush, dear," implored the embarrassed mother, trying to cover the situation, "it's just a crack in your plate."

Julie picked up her spoon, stirred dubiously a few times. "Mommy," she insisted, "can a kwack move?"

The young couple had just finished "inspecting" the tiny birdcage apartment. Stepping out of earshot of the agent, they whispered briefly. The wife nodded to the husband, turning to the agent, exclaimed resolutely, "Well, I guess we'll take it, although it is much too small."

"I don't see why," retorted the real estate man, "the apartment was planned for two people."

"I know," the young husband agreed, "but you see, we were hoping to be able to keep a goldfish."

Harvest Of Hate

By GREGORY CLARK

The fears, hates and prejudices acquired in childhood discolour all the rest of the years of men and women. A dying German corporal told me this as the excuse for his own lunatic behavior.

In a field dressing station near Carpiquet in Normandy, I was told there was a German prisoner who spoke perfect English, having worked for five years in Rochester, N.Y. He was one of those fanatic SS troops who, when our advance passed, lay hidden in the tall grain sniping our men though without any hope of escape for themselves. In hunting him down, our men smothered him with smoke bombs, one of which had burned him terribly and it was from burns he was going to die.

Because of my gray hair, he mistook me for a chaplain. "You can pray for me if you like, but I am not afraid," he said. "I was a child in 1922 when you people starved us. I saw my mother die. I starved myself. All my life I have waited to get even. Now I am even. I have done no wrong, so you can pray if you like."

Well, I didn't pray then; but I can pray now for the millions of children of Europe and Asia who are having the SS seeds of fear, hate and vengeance implanted in them. And we can

Must Work Harder For Peace

(From The Financial Post)
"Tabun, the gas that drives men mad," is the title of the lead article in the current issue of United Nations' World.

"If it is true that insanity is far worse than death, then the most terrible weapon developed during World War II is not the atomic bomb but a mysterious German gas developed late in the war known by the code names of 'Tabun' and 'Sarin'."

Describing this ghastly product of the chemical laboratories, the U.N. World points out that previous gases, like mustard, phosgene, lewisite and others were designed to attack the respiratory system, the skin, or both. They could either be seen, tasted, smelled or felt. Tabun and Sarin have no direct effect on the lungs or skin as such. They attack only the nerves. They are invisible, tasteless and odorless. Gas masks are no protection. Tabun seeps into the body through the pores of the skin, seeks out the nerves and infiltrates the brain.

"The fresh air of whole cities could be contaminated in a single gas attack from planes camouflaged as commercial carriers. A secret agent could smuggle containers of these stealthy killers into railway stations, hospitals or places where the leaders of a nation meet—then release the invisible gas and escape before the attack is detected, leaving behind men condemned to death."

"Long before those exposed to the gas are killed by it, they are made to suffer from its horrible effects—gradually they go blind as the optic nerves become inhibited. Convulsion and cramp follow. Homicidal tendencies and other forms of aggressive and mental illnesses develop as the gas degenerates the vital cells in frontal parts of the brain. With the invention of Tabun and Sarin, man—can first render mad those whom he intends to destroy."

To a generation which has twice been to war, one big dan-

On Second

Thought

By The Editor

Through a gadget at present still on the "highly secret" list, we have been privileged to examine the thoughts of one of those drivers who race their cars on slushy streets entirely oblivious to pedestrians. We were fortunate in our choice of subject. He was a man who loved his high speed motor boat because of the tremendous bow wave it threw up. Whenever possible, he pretends his car is the boat and tries to make a bow wave by driving through puddles at top speed.

Conditions were perfect when we tuned in on our subject as he got into his car Saturday morning. There was a couple of inches of slush on Main St. There were a few cars but there was a fair volume of pedestrians. The following is a rough transcript of his thoughts as he drove through town.

"A wet day, huh. Wish I was up at the lake with the boat. Ooops—that was a whooper of a splash. Reminds me of the time off Port Bolster. There was a heavy wind... oh, oh. Caught that guy standing at the edge of the walk. Drenched his coat. Looks kinda sore. Why's he glaring at me? Wasn't my fault. Shouldn't stand so close to the street. Aw nuts yourself."

"That's the trouble with these pedestrians. Think they own the road too. Who pays the taxes. That's what I wanta know. Who pays the... Oh the guy behind me wants to pass does he? Blowing his horn at me, is he? I'll show him. Got the oil changed yesterday. Whee, feel that power. Ha-ha, he can't keep up with me."

"Look at that would you. Oh boy. See her face. Caught it square. Ho-ho. Oh boy, is she mad. Wait'll the guys at the office hear this one. Boy, that slush certainly travels if you hit right with your front wheels. I oughta know. Wait a minute, not me kid. Go ask the gal who was standing on the corner. Ask her kid, she's the one who knows. Got her square. Bullseye."

"Coming to the intersection. Gotta watch it. Hey you, where daya think you're going? Look out ya dope. Hey... darn fool, look at my window. Covered with slush. Can't see. Why aren't they careful. Splash a man's windshield with slush. Might have an accident. Why the..."

At this point, the gadget turned a bright red and refused to record anything further.

also pray for our own children who soon will be men and women face to face with the fatal harvest of that planting. The Canadian Appeal for Children is a prayer in the form of action, and cash on the barrel head.

(This article was submitted by Gregory Clark on behalf of the Canadian Appeal for Children. The campaign is under the aegis of the Newmarket branch of the Canadian Legion.)



From The Era and Express files, March 9, 1923

The town hall was fairly well filled on Wednesday evening to hear addresses under the auspices of the local Conservative club. Mr. Chas. McCrea, M.P.P. for Sudbury, spoke for about an hour and a half, chiefly on the Baccus timber deal. Miss Constance Boulton, Toronto, and Col. Lennox also spoke briefly.

Police Magistrate Brunton leaves for the south today for a two months' holiday. During his absence, Magistrate Clay will be in charge of the county court. Gangs are busy tightening up the power transmission line on the Metropolitan Railway. This is an annual spring task and to those who are not initiated, it is a matter of wonderment to note the amount of slack which has to be drawn up. It will take several weeks to cover the entire system.

On the Newmarket markets this week, butter sold at 52 cents a lb., and eggs sold at 45 cents a doz.

During the last week in February, goods to the value of \$12,000 were passed at the Newmarket customs office, which is a good indication of revival in trade. Mrs. Wilcox, Aurora (Miss York of Newmarket post office), spent last Friday in town, the guest of Mrs. Bastedo.

From The Era and Express files, March 4, 1948

Monday morning the thermometer indicated ten below zero and on Friday it was one degree below zero, but there being no wind, on would not imagine that it was so cold. The lamb-like manner in which March came in was indicative of the quiet way in which Hardy buried Whitney by the people's ballots. Look out for squalls later.

While coming home from attending the Reform convention, when Hon. E. J. Davis was re-nominated by the party, Mrs. Israel Haines slipped on the sidewalk and fell hurting her knee badly.

On the Newmarket markets this week, butter sold at 15 and 17 cents a lb., eggs at 16 and 17 cents a doz, and chickens sold at 40 and 60 cents a pair. Muskoka has honored a man brought up in this vicinity by returning him as their representative in the next legislature—we mean Dr. Bridgland, whose father for many years resided at the corner of Yonge St. opposite the Industrial Home.

Among the voters of No. 1 division of East Gwillimbury last Tuesday was Mr. Jos. Brammer, one of the veterans of '37 who is almost 89 years of age. He polled his first provincial election vote in 1831 at Sharon and has voted at every election since but two.

OTTAWA LETTER

by

"Jack" Smith, M.P.
North York

The Emergency Currency Control Legislation finally has been disposed of after a long debate. All opposition members voted against the measure, but not many of them were agreed on any constructive proposal as an alternative. As I have pointed out before it must be kept in mind that this is a temporary measure to correct an unfavorable exchange situation with the United States and as soon as this is corrected existing restrictions and bans will no longer be continued.

Newspaper headlines about the small majority obtained by the government on this or any other division should not be misinterpreted by the people as evidence of government weakness. The present government standing of the parties in the house is: Liberals 125, Conservatives 66, C.C.F. 28, Social Credit 10, Independents and others 10, and vacancies 3. While on a measure such as this, all opposition members may unite in voting against the government, there is not even a remote possibility of any other party or group being able to form a government. In fundamental policy the various opposition groups are as far apart as the poles.

War Savings Certificates
I have received many letters from constituents regarding war savings certificates. These were bought in large numbers throughout Canada during the war and some of them are now maturing. I have been asked many times why the government does not arrange that they can be cashed at branch banks or post offices. This seemed a reasonable and sensible suggestion and I made representations along such lines to the minister of finance.

The Hon. Mr. Abbott gave the explanation in the house this week. He pointed out that the primary reason arrangements cannot be made to cash these certificates at local banks and post offices is because of the very large number of duplicate certificates which are outstanding. During the last few years a very large number of certificates has been reported lost or

stolen and in order to save a lot of trouble and expense to their owners, who in many cases are persons of small income and have not previously owned securities of any kind, the government has followed the practice of duplicating the lost or stolen certificates without the production of a bond of indemnity.

The number of certificates reported lost or stolen is much too great (it is of the order of 60,000) to permit bank tellers or postmasters to check through a list before making settlement, nor could such a list possibly be kept up to date. The only way in which such overpayment can be prevented is to have the certificates sent to Ottawa and have them checked against a central registry maintained at Ottawa before payment is made.

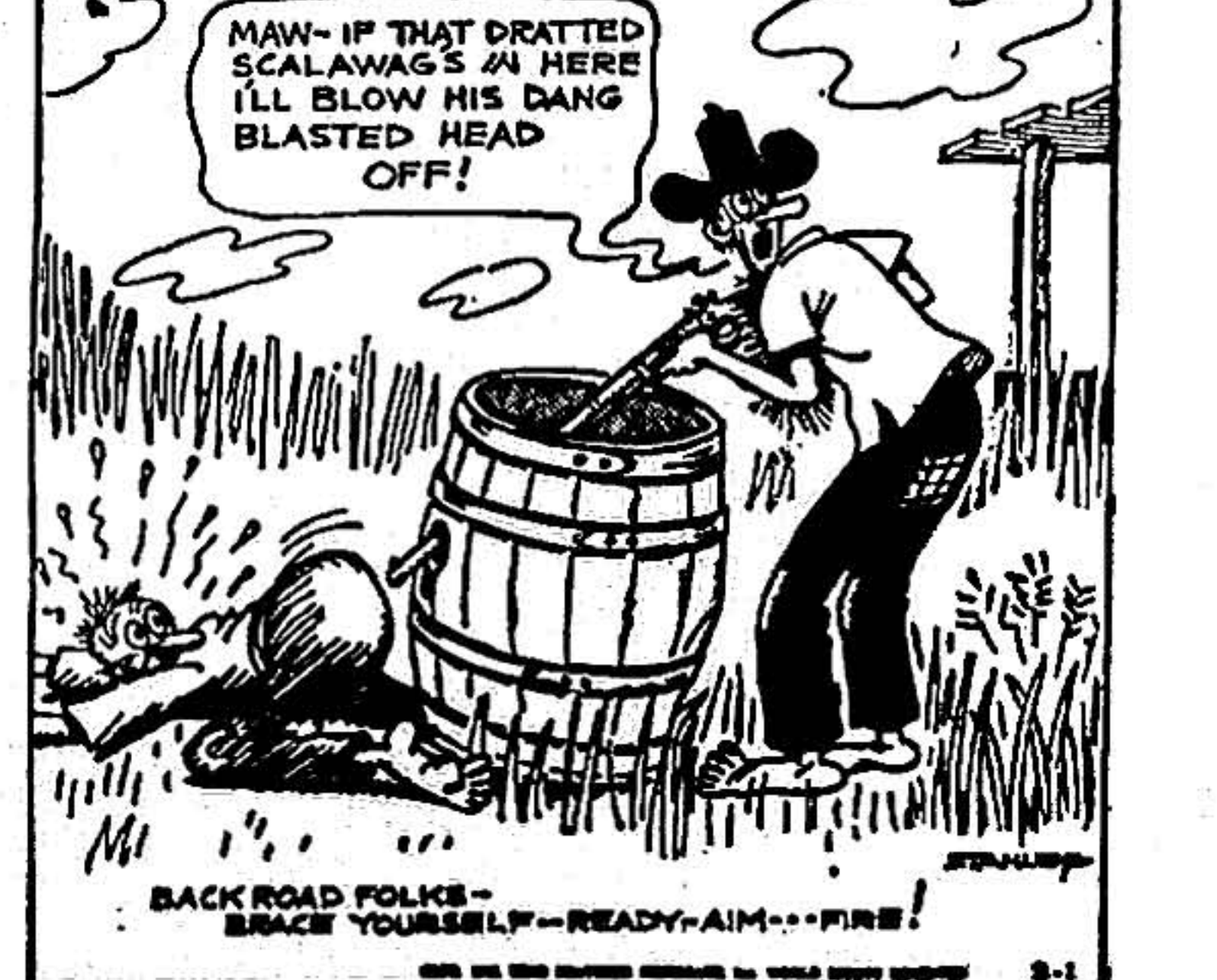
Having explained the main reason why the suggested change in procedure cannot be made, I wish to point out how simple and inexpensive the present procedure really is.

All that the holder of a war savings certificate needs to do to get payment for it at maturity is to endorse it on the back as required, insert it in an envelope addressed to the Registrar, War Savings Certificates, Ottawa, and drop the envelope in the mail box. He does not need to send a covering letter and he does not even need to put a postage stamp on the envelope. If there has been a change of address, it can be noted on the certificate. Cheques issued in redemption of certificates may be negotiated free of charge at any branch of any chartered bank in Canada upon satisfactory identification.

For those holders who may feel it inconvenient to mail certificates to Ottawa, even though the letter does not require registration or a postage stamp, the banks have offered to provide a collection service for a modest charge. Any person may present his maturing certificates to a branch bank and for a charge of five cents a certificate, regardless of denomination, the bank will forward the certificate for collection and credit the proceeds to the amount of the certificate owner.

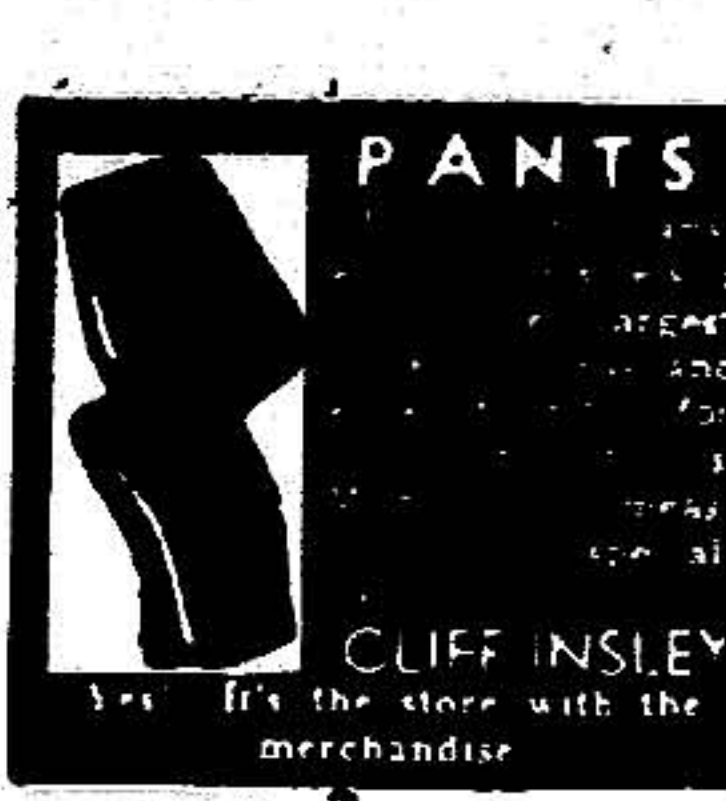
THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



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5. Handle, roughly	6. Silt	23. Sea-eagle
7. Endures	8. External seed	24. Pole
9. Funeral song	10. Coating	25. Bitter vetch
11. Species of pepper	12. Homely	26. Kind of dog
13. Banish	14. Dregs	27. Native of Arbia
15. Public notices	16. Deceive	28. Grain germinated for brewing
17. Sick	18. Larva of the eye	29. A breeze
19. French river	20. Threadworm	30. Infant
21. Fat	22. Hangs	31. Lubricates
23. Fuel	24. Tossed	
25. Cuing to	26. Vehicle	
27. Tapestry		
28. Mistake		
29. Ratted		
30. Concludes		
31. The stalk of grain		
32. Cut, as grass		
33. Norse god		
34. Crushing snake		
35. Similar		
36. To be of use		
37. Large swift		
38. Book of sacred writings		
39. Tropical bird		
40. A muddle		
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1. Father		
2. Reward		



Boy, Girl Win Oratorical Contest

Newmarket—Donald Brice and Shirley Gartsch were awarded first and second prizes in the Newmarket Lions club oratorical contest at the high school Monday afternoon. Katherine Ewing was third. Donald spoke on the careers that are open to young men; the two girls on the Lions club slogan: "Liberty, Intelli-

gence, Our Nation's Safety." Donald and Shirley will now enter the zone contest at Richmond Hill on March 10. The contest took place before an audience of their school mates in the school auditorium, and the contestants were enthusiastically applauded. Ken Ball, chairman of the student's council, presided. Judges were Rev. J. T. Rhodes, Rev. M. E. R. Boudreau, and the editor of The Era and Express.

Classified ads bring results.


Annual Seed Fair Attracts Interest

It seems farmers throughout York county for a few weeks in the year have changed their main subject of conversation. Instead of the cost of production on hogs, feed prices, etc., at this time of the year, the York County Seed Fair to be held at Woodbridge, Friday, March 12, is the main topic. From Sutton to Agincourt, from Schomberg to Mount Albert, it is seed grain and grass and clover mixtures for pastures. Those planning on showing their own seed are making it ready by cleaning. Small seed exhibitors are obtaining their official grades at the plant products division of the dominion government.

are eager to attend the fair and learn more of the recommendations of this group of successful farmers. Others still are looking forward to the address of Dr. G. P. McRostie of the O.A.C., Guelph, and many of the young men under 26 are planning on entering the junior farmers' seed judging competition.

York Juniors Heard On Final Show

The attraction of the evening this Saturday will be the final radio presentation for this year by the York County Junior Farmers over station CHML at Hamilton at 8.45. This program is supervised by the farm director of that station, Wally Ford, and is known as the Saturday Night Junior Farmer Show. Miss Lois Graham, the radio director for the York County Association, says the juniors will be discussing a lively and debatable subject, "Can a Farm Boy Find a Suitable Wife in the City?" Ruth Farr of the Sharon Junior Farmers and Allan Orr, Vellore, will be more or less presenting the affirmative side of the question while Marg Rennie, Victoria Square, and Perry Winch will question the suitability



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Horticulturalists Name Committees

Newmarket — At a recent meeting of the Newmarket Horticultural Society, the following committees were set up for 1948. The first name in each committee is the chairman. Show Committee, James Gibney, Miss H. McBride, Edward Brammer, Charles Harman, Lyle Bond, Miss Lou Newton; Civic Improvement Committee, Frank Hastings, Sanford King, Arnold Reinke, R. D. Renzies, John Dally, George Hoare, Gordon Downward; Purchasing Committee, Eugene McCaffrey, Russel Hughes, John Daly; Membership Committee, Geo. Hoare, Mrs. Charles Harman, Russell Hughes; Committee to appear before council, Howard Hugo, Eugene McCaffrey; Juvenile Committee, Howard Hugo, Bernard McFale, Tom Ewing, Mrs. Robert McCabe, Two Sisters of Providence, H. A. Jackson, Miss E. Denne, S. Jefferson; Program Committee, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Eva Barnes, Mrs. John Meyer, Alex Belugin, Eugene McCaffrey; Social Committee, Mrs. H. Hugo, Miss Helen McBride, Mrs. H. Proctor, Mrs. C. Harman, Mrs. G. Ruddock, Mrs. J. Gibney, Mrs. G. Downward, Miss Lou Newton.

KETTLEBY

What a surprise old man winter gave us last Saturday, filling all our lanes and highways again just when we thought spring was really coming, but thanks to the snow plows and neighbors helping each other get their lanes cleared, most of us were able to be present at church on Sunday. The beautiful flowers on the altar of Christ church were placed there by the family in memory of Garfield Munshaw who passed away just a year ago. After the service they were sent to three members of our congregation, Miss Fox and Mrs. Hughey, who were unable to get out in winter, and Mrs. Bob Archibald who has been confined to her home through sickness for several weeks but who is now much better. Two of Christ church's most regular attendants, Mrs. Ed Haines and Mr. Ed Williams, were both kept home with bad colds. Mrs. Haines, who lives on the 5th, is a great example for the rest of us as she never misses the service no matter what the weather. If it's too bad to get her car out, she walks a distance of about three miles, no mean feat for a woman who works hard on the farm seven days a week.

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HOPE

Mrs. John Pinder, Queensville, Mrs. Oscar Sandford, leap year twins, entertained some 30 relatives at a birthday dinner at Mrs. Morris' home, Sandford, on Saturday. Because of blocked roads part of the trip was made by sleigh and was enjoyed by everyone. After a delicious dinner a social time was spent. The twins received many lovely gifts and a number of cards from relatives and friends. Everyone joins in wishing them many happy returns of the day. Regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oberer as they have moved to King. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood, Mrs. Norma Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton spent Thursday afternoon visiting Mrs. Isaac Morton in Sutton hospital. Mr. Morley Andrews is home from York County hospital and is much improved. Sorry to report Miss Jeanne Allison is ill with rheumatic fever. We wish her a speedy recovery. Mrs. George Blanchard, Newmarket, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Myrland Blanchard. Miss Emma Hall, Toronto, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall. Mrs. Howard Pegg spent Thursday with Mrs. Myrland Blanchard. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker attended Mrs. Armitage's funeral at Cold Water on Monday. Sympathy is extended to the family. Mr. Howard Breen spent Monday in Toronto visiting his mother who is in Western hospital receiving treatment.

RETURNS HOME

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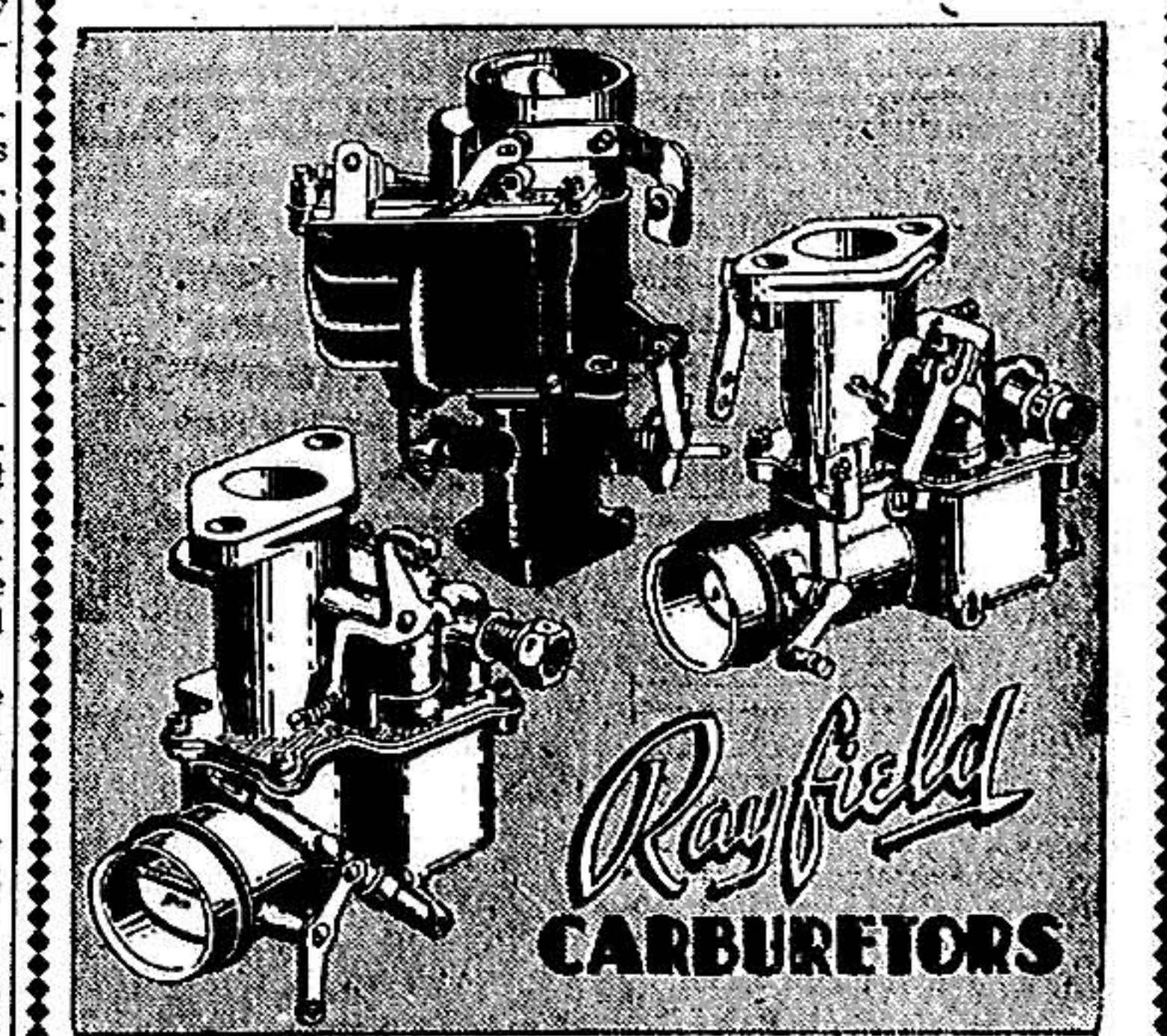
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34 INCUBATORS

For sale—Massey Harris 7 binder, all new canvas, used 1 year; potato sprayer with new pump; single scuffer; hand washing machine with good wringer. Phone 231 Queensville, or apply Freeman Stephens, R. R. 1, Sutton West. *2w6

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For sale—Mixed hay, \$15 per ton, double harness, \$25; stiff tooth cultivator, \$40. Apply Geo. Wray, R. R. 2, Newmarket, or phone 286w12. *3w6

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For sale—Incubator brooder with canopy, capacity 300 to 500 chicks. Apply Thomas Niles, Keswick, phone 916. *1w6

37 INCUBATORS

For sale—Farmall A tractor and plow, 1935 model. In good condition. Apply Wm. Williams, R. R. 2, King, or phone King 921, or R. R. 2, Aurora, or phone Aurora 8514. *1w6

38 INCUBATORS

For sale—Cockshutt fertilizer seed drill, 11 spout, in good condition. Apply Rahol Holborn, Ravenshoe, phone Queensville, 1520. *1w6

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For sale—Yorkshire hog, 2 yrs. old. Apply J. Syste, Pine Orchard. *2w5

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For sale—4 or 5 head of young cattle. Apply A. R. Taylor, R. R. 1, Sutton West. clw6

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For sale—12 pigs, 2 mos. old, 20 pigs 3-1/2 mos. old. Apply Wm. Perkins, Glenville Farms, R. R. 2, Newmarket, phone 467w13. clw6

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43 INCUBATORS

For sale—1933 Terraplane sedan, 5 good tires and heater. May be seen at Aubrey Rowland's garage, Main St., Newmarket. c3w5

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Wist—At York County hospital, Thursday, Feb. 26, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wist, Bradford, a daughter, stillborn.

DEATHS

Campbell—At York County hospital on Tuesday, Mar. 2, 1948, Harry Campbell of Keswick and formerly of Toronto, in his 84th year.

Resting at the Strasser Funeral home, Queensville. Service in the chapel on Saturday, Mar. 6, at 3 p.m. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Jennings—At his home, 86 Dunn Ave., on Sunday, Feb. 29, 1948, Percy H. Jennings, husband of Louise Lynd and father of John P. and Mrs. Jack Smith (Betty). Service on Tuesday, Interment Mount Albert.

Morton—At the Wellesley hospital, on Thursday, Feb. 26, 1948, Guy Morton, of The Globe and Mail, brother of Percy Morton, Deary, Idaho.

Service Saturday afternoon, Interment Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

Ough—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Sisman, Aurora, Saturday, Feb. 28, 1948, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Ough, sister of William, John and Mrs. Bowles (Gertrude) and Mrs. Sisman (Muriel).

Service on Monday, March 1, Interment Aurora cemetery.

Smith—At Peel Memorial hospital, Brampton, Tuesday, Mar. 2, 1948, Marjorie Gladys, daughter of the late Henry P. and Margaret (Mrs. Burnett) (Elsie) of Woodbridge; Mrs. Blair (Bessie) of Montreal River; Harry, George of Gormley, and Victor of Toronto. Service this afternoon at 2:30, Interment Aurora cemetery.

Thompson—At Newtonbrook, on Sunday, Feb. 29, 1948, Alice Thompson, in her 88th year, wife of the late William T. Webster formerly of Newmarket. Funeral service on Wednesday, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

In Memoriam

Andrews—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Andrews, who passed away March 6, 1939.

You can only have one mother, Patient, kind and true; No other friend in all the world, Will be as true to you as I.

For all her loving kindness She asks nothing in return; If all the world deserted you, To your mother you can turn.

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by her husband and daughter, Edna, Velma and son Cephas.

Dave—In loving memory of a dear sister, Lena Dove, who passed away March 11, 1921.

The depths of sorrow I cannot tell Of the loss of one I loved so well; And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep, Her memory I shall always keep.

Lovingly remembered by sister Hazel.

Dave—In loving memory of a dear mother, Miriam Dove, who passed away March 4, 1944.

What would we give her hand to hold, Her patient face to see; To hear her voice, to see her smile, As in the days that used to be.

But some sweet day we'll meet again, Beyond the toll and strife; And clasp each other's hand once more, In heaven, that happy life.

Lovingly remembered by daughter Hazel (Mrs. Wm. Curtis), husband and family.

Foster—In loving memory of William Winkworth, who passed away February 28, 1945.

Her thoughts were all so full of us, She never could forget, And so we think that where she is She must be watching yet.

As angels keep their watch up there, Please God, just let her know That we down here do not forget, We love and miss her so.

Always remembered by mom, dad, sisters and brother.

Hirst—In loving memory of Agnes M. Hirst, beloved wife of Walter A. Hirst, who passed away March 2, 1942.

They say time heals all sorrows, And helps one to forget; But time so far has only proved How much I miss her yet.

Sadly missed by husband Walt.

Miller—In loving memory of my father, Wm. David Miller, who died March 2, 1947.

The world may change from day to day, And friends from day to day; But never will the one we loved, From memory pass away.

Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by daughter Vera and son-in-law Bill and grandchildren Barbara and Ronnie.

AUCTION SALE

Of Valuable Farm Stock (Including Hereford Cattle), Threshing Machine, Implements and Household Effects

The Property of JAMES FEAVER

Lot 4, con. 6, West Gwillimbury on

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Black mare, Clyde, 9 yrs. old

Sorel mare, Belgian, 12 yrs. old

Road mare, 11 yrs., in calf

Black colt, rising 2 yrs., Percheron

Colt, yearling, Percheron

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50-50 Club Hears Of Consumers' Assn.

Newmarket — Miss Harriett Parsons, Field Secretary for the Canadian Association of Consumers, addressed the 50-50 Club in Trinity United church on Monday, March 1. Miss Parsons traced the work of the consumers section of the W.P.T.B. and the subsequent formation by all national women's organizations of the Canadian Association of Consumers.

She told of the importance of buying by standards and explained why some of the apparent shortages of goods were not really shortages at all because of the increased buying power of the consumer. A spirited question period brought an enquiry from a farmer's wife about the price of milk. Another housewife, whose husband couldn't attend, asked about the availability of two-pant suits. "Eighty-five percent of all purchasing of consumer goods is done by the housewife," said Miss Parsons.

A short business session and a piano solo preceded Miss Parsons' talk. The evening closed with a sing-song and refreshments. This program was one of a series which the 50-50 Club is arranging for any young business people, married or single, in the town who wish to attend. The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 15, when a program on the general topic of "Psychology" is being arranged with Dr. Karl Bernhardt of the University of Toronto as the guest speaker. A welcome is extended to everyone. Further announcements will be made.

DINNER MEETING

Newmarket — The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Newmarket Christian Businessmen's Committee was held in the Friends church Monday evening. Over 90 men were present and the fine hot roast beef dinner topped off with deep apple pie and ice cream was greatly enjoyed by all.

Murray Baker, president of the local committee, was in the chair. Harold Hilton lead the sing-song. The special vocal numbers by the Gormley Male Quartet added greatly to the program. Rev. Howard Sugden, pastor of Jackson Street Baptist church, Jackson, Mich., was guest speaker. The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 5.

PLAN CARD PARTY

The Mount Albert W.I. is holding a card party in Mount Albert community hall on Thursday, March 11 at 8 p.m., in aid of the fund to present a crib to York County hospital. At the close of the card party there will be a dance.

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NEWCASTLE — A good crowd attended the Youth for Christ rally held in the Friends church Saturday evening. Roy Langford, the director, was in charge. A rousing song service was led by Harold Hilton assisted by Ross Cohen. The program included a piano solo by Clarence Mackey, Aurora, and a vocal trio of Misses Pearl Sparks, foreen Greenwood and Verna Shier. The guest speaker was Capt. George Kemp of the Toronto fire department. The next meeting will be held Saturday, March 6, when Ed. Klemm, Toronto, heating engineer, will be guest speaker.

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Newmarket Social News

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—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Teskey, Gorham St., were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Teskey and Miss Ingrid Teskey, Arthur St., the occasion being Earl's birthday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jones, Arthur St., spent Sunday evening at the Teskey home.

—Mr. Geraint Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, formerly of Highland Creek, has accepted the position as salesman at the Ford Garage, Bradford.

—Mrs. Lorne Duncan, accompanied by her children, Betty and Nancy, spent Saturday as guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. V. A. Armstrong, Toronto.

—Mr. Alan Hopper and Miss Connie Cavalier, Toronto, spent the weekend with Alan's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Duncan.

—Dennis Martin, Lorne Park College, Port Credit, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin.

—Miss Bertha Tunney of the nursing staff of Sunnybrook Military hospital spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tunney.

—Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Flett attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. Flett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Flett, at Fenelon Falls on March 1. Mr. and Mrs. Flett are life-long residents of that district and are both descendants of pioneer families.

—Mrs. Nelson Ion and son Ted visited last week with Mrs. Ion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Young of Toronto.

—Mrs. Norman Sedore spent the past week as a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Fountain, Toronto.

—Mr. Stanley Sheppard, who has been confined to the house for the past month, is able to be out again.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geraint Watson are visiting Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Leppard, until a house is available in Bradford.

—Mrs. Dorothy Fogal, Toronto, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wass.

—Miss Sarah Jones spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones, and had as her guest, Miss Marjorie Vincent.

—Mr. Herman Benitz, Ottawa, spent last week with his wife and family prior to leaving for Edmonton for the summer.

—Mrs. F. M. Seldon and daughter, Valerie, left this week to join Capt. Seldon in Quebec. Master Jamie Seldon is staying for a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Seldon.

—Mrs. Thomas Watson was hostess on February 20 at a surprise shower held for her niece, Mrs. C. Thompson, who recently arrived from England. There were 18 present. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Albert Skelton after the many lovely gifts had been opened. It was the first shower that Mrs. Thompson had attended.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Strachan entertained at the Kingsway club in Toronto on Saturday evening in honor of their 11th wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. Winterkorn, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jaques, Mr. and Mrs. A. Delugas, Mr. and Mrs. E. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell.

—Mr. Charles Haight, Toronto, was the guest for a few days this week of Mr. Silas Armitage.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Paton, Fort William, spent February 25 with Mr. Silas Armitage on the occasion of his 98th birthday. Mrs. Paton is a niece of Mr. Armitage.

DISCUSS MACHINERY

Sharon Farm Forum met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Osler. "What Machinery has Done to Us" was the topic for the evening. It was suggested that 100 acres is minimum size on which to use mechanized equipment. A combination of manpower, horsepower and machinery was thought best except in specialized farming. A weed sprayer seemed a particular type of heavy machinery needed in this area and it was suggested that municipal ownership for heavy machinery was best. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Newirth. We should like to see more people join this group.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Newmarket — The annual Opportunity and White Elephant sale, sponsored by the Newmarket Home and School Association, will be held in the Dug-Out, corner of Main and Millard Sts., on Wednesday, March 17, from 3 - 5 p.m. Much good-quality clothing has been collected for this sale.

SCOUT MOTHERS MEET

Newmarket — The regular monthly meeting of the Scout Mothers' Auxiliary was held at the Scout hall on Monday night. Mrs. C. E. Wheeland presided.

It was decided to hold a tea and bake sale in April to raise funds for kitchen equipment.

Anyone possessing outgrown Cub or Scout equipment for exchange or sale is requested to leave it at Budd's Studio or bring it to the regular auxiliary meeting. Previous exchanges of uniforms have proved most successful and it is hoped in this way that many new Cubs and Scouts will be benefited.

An interesting program dealing with the requirements for various Cub proficiency badges was presented by Mrs. B. A. Budd and her committee. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

ORGANIZE STUDY GROUP

Newmarket — At a recent meeting of the Home and School Association it was suggested that a religious study group be organized. Anyone interested in the formation of such a group is requested to contact either Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards or Mrs. C. E. Wheeland.

Rev. J. T. Rhodes To Be Inducted At St Paul's

The flowers on the altar last Sunday at St. Paul's church were in memory of Mrs. E. Hargreaves, whose funeral took place on Friday. They were placed there by her family.

This evening there will be a service of induction at 8 p.m., conducted by Bishop A. R. Beverley, D.D., when Rev. J. T. Rhodes, B.A., will be inducted as rector of St. Paul's church. The speaker will be Rev. J. W. Isherwood, M.A., of Toronto.

The Parochial Guild met at the home of Mrs. A. Reinke, Pearson Ave., last Tuesday evening. The Guild is preparing for its spring tea, to be held early next month.

The arrangements for the installation of the new Hammond organ are well on the way, and the dedication will take place at the 11 o'clock service on Palm Sunday.

The Women's Auxiliary will hold its monthly devotional and business meeting for the month of March next Thursday at 3 o'clock.

Lenten services are held in the church every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. The rector is giving a series of studies in St. Luke's Gospel. Mr. Rhodes made a strong plea for the Help the Children fund, which is being organized throughout the whole Dominion.

WILL SPEAK HERE

Newmarket—Tomorrow night Ernest Virgent of the Sudan Interior Mission, who has worked among the lepers of Africa, will be the guest speaker at the Gospel Tabernacle at 8 p.m. This will be a joint meeting of the Ladies' Prayer Fellowship and the Young People's group and Mrs. Lella Rolph will be in the chair. The meeting is open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to all the missionary-minded people of Newmarket.

Mr. Virgent plans to return to Africa later this month. The Sudan Interior Mission has over 700 missionaries on that field.

Music for the evening will be provided by the Misses Bernice Scott and Irene Curtis, with Violet Curtis at the piano.

VISIT AURORA

Newmarket — A group from the Newmarket Young People's took the service at the Aurora Gospel Tabernacle last Friday evening. Ross Goheen was the chairman. A duet was presented by Miss B. Scott and Miss I. Curtis. Mrs. George Fletcher sang a solo and an accordion duet was given by Violet Curtis and Rev. L. Coupland. Rev. S. J. Boyd spoke on Temperance, and Dr. Wilson, president of the North York Temperance Federation, gave a brief talk.

RECORD ATTENDANCE

Newmarket—One of the most successful teas sponsored by the Women's Association of Trinity United church was held on Friday afternoon. A bake sale and talent table were highlights of the event. Even the weather conspired to make the tea an enjoyable affair with the result that a record for attendance was established.

Homemakers' Exchange

Eggs are real March meal-makers. Now when they are plentiful and less expensive plan to serve them some way every day. They're versatile and are as welcome at dinner as at breakfast. Baked or poached, in salad, omelet or custard, eggs supply vitamins, minerals and protein needed for good health. Here are three favorite egg supper dishes:

SAVORY EGGS

1 Cup grated American cheese
2 Tbsp. butter
½ Cup milk (top of bottle if possible)
¼ Tsp. salt
1 Tsp. prepared mustard
6 Slightly beaten eggs
Method: Spread cheese in greased shallow eight-inch baking dish. Dot with butter. Combine top milk, salt, pepper and mustard. Pour half of this mixture over cheese. Pour eggs into baking dish. Add remaining milk mixture. Bake in moderately slow oven (325 degrees) until set, about 25 minutes. Serves six.

SCRAMBLED EGGS AND RICE

6 Eggs
1/3 Cup grated American cheese
2/3 Cup cooked rice
¼ Tsp. salt
1/4 Cup chopped onion
1/4 Cup butter
Combine eggs and top milk. Beat until foamy. Add cheese, rice and seasonings. Cook onion in butter until golden. Add egg mixture. Cook over low heat in skillet until set, stirring frequently. Serves six.

EGG CHOPS

1/4 Cup butter
1 Cup milk
½ Tsp. celery salt
¼ Tsp. paprika
Dash of nutmeg
5 Tbsp. flour
2 Tsp. salt

1 Tbsp. chopped parsley
3 Tbsp. chopped canned pimiento
1 Tbsp. chopped onion
8 Hard cooked eggs, chopped
Method: Make thick white sauce of butter, flour, milk and seasonings. Add remaining ingredients; mix thoroughly. Spread one-inch thick in greased shallow pan. Chill thoroughly. Shape in form of chops. Dip in flour, then into two slightly beaten eggs mixed with two tablespoons of water. Roll in cracker crumbs or crushed corn flakes. Fry in shallow fat (375 degrees) five to seven minutes. Drain on absorbent paper. Serves six.

Guest cook of the week is Mrs. J. E. Morris who sends us the following recipe:

DATE AND ORANGE CAKE

½ Cup butter
1 Cup white sugar
½ Cup chopped walnuts
½ Cup chopped dates
Grated rind of 1 orange
2 Cups flour
1 Tsp. baking powder
1 Cup sour milk
1 Tsp. baking soda dissolved in a tbs. lukewarm water
Juice of 1 orange mixed with ¼ cup white sugar for top of cake
Method: Mix same as butter cake. Dissolve soda in warm water and add it last. Bake cake in moderate oven (350 degrees) in 9" x 9" pan. Have orange juice and sugar mixed together. When cake is baked pour this sugar and juice mixture over top.

Remember to send your recipes to The Homemakers, c/o The Newmarket Era and Express, Newmarket, Ont. Next week: fish recipes.

Cut Shipping Costs On U.K. Parcels

Newmarket — Jack Luck, co-chairman of the personal parcel service to Great Britain, today reported that the central depot and warehouse for shipping parcels overseas at a minimum cost has been set up at The Art Gallery, Beverley and Dundas Sts., Toronto. Ten-pound parcels, which formerly cost \$1.50 to ship, will now cost 27 cents and 15-pound parcels will cost 41 cents instead of \$2. Fifty extra names have been added to the 25 which Newmarket has handled to date.

Mrs. C. Edwards, other co-chairman, and the members of the committee for Newmarket are Mrs. W. Stephens, Mrs. W. Bosworth, Mrs. N. L. Mathews, Mrs. L. Boynton and Mrs. M. B. Seldon. Under this committee, parcels will be packed at the Newmarket parcel depot, corner of Main and Water Sts., and any donations of money or food are to be forwarded to Mr. Luck.

Announcements will be made later when the depot will be open to receive donations. All the citizens of Newmarket and district are asked to extend a neighborly helping hand to the people of Britain by making these parcels personal by including in every box a friendly message and a return name and address.

The following suggestions of items to send should prove helpful to everyone sending parcels to Britain, whether under this service or privately.

Do send: Animal protein, 12 ounce canned tongue; 14-ounce canned meat balls; canned steak and mushrooms; canned steak and onions; canned roast beef and gravy; canned sausage; canned chicken; canned bologna; canned wieners. Fish—salmon, tuna fish, chicken haddock. Pork and beans.

Carbohydrates: sago, tapioca, oatmeal, barley, cornstarch, cake mixes or pie mixes that one can add water to make. Always send fillings such as mincemeat, lemon custard powders, or dried fruits with pastry mix. Fruit

AURORA SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oldham and Mrs. H. Doane, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole.

Miss June Coleman, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morning celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary quietly on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Wilson, has entered Toronto General hospital as a nurse-in-training.

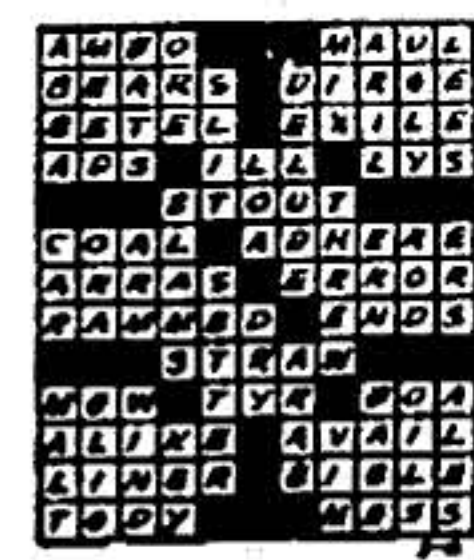
Mrs. G. R. Ardill and Miss Marjorie Andrews attended the Toronto symphony concert in Toronto on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Philip Harrison, Listowel, is spending this month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harrison, while taking a course.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harman, Oshawa, former Aurora residents, celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary this week. Mr. Harman is an Oshawa alderman.

The Y.W.M.C. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. W. Duff.

ANSWER TO PUZZLE ON PAGE FOUR



cake, pancake, Tea Bisk, muffin or gingerbread mix, spaghetti, Kraft dinners or rice dinners; vegetable, dehydrated onions, beans, peas, carrots in tins or packets; fruits, all kinds dried or dehydrated—apples, prunes, apricots, peaches, raisins, figs, cans powdered orange juice;

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The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

BRANCHING OUT

One of the most striking features of the age in which we live is the perpetual changing of everything which, when I was young was considered solid as the rock of Gibraltar. We looked at, we studied and we drew the maps of countries and continents and it never occurred to us that some day they would have to be revised. We had a comfortable feeling of permanency about those red and blue,

green and yellow divisions—a feeling that has been effectually earthquake into one of insecurity.

Our histories gave us the same feeling. There had been wars—oh yes—but these were a thing of the past and we would now keep the status quo for ever and ever.

Women, except the very few who fought for prison reforms and temperance legislation and votes for women, were not very vocal. They considered that managing their homes and bringing up their children constituted a full life and let John or Henry look after the rest.

Now women do the things their mothers and grandmothers and great-grandmothers did, but they also look at the great field of work the world offers, unafraid, and with pity and compassion and a terrific urge to help. They step into the arena of world affairs, ready to battle for the weak and to make homes and countries secure for those who follow them.

And women have found that in organization there is strength. We have organizations like the I.O.E. and the W.I. and many others, all doing grand work. But it is particularly the W.I. that I am thinking. Like the mustard seed mentioned in the Bible. It began with one woman's determined effort, a tiny thing like the mustard seed, which we are told is the smallest of all seeds. But like it, the W.I. grew and branched out and where birds and beasts found shelter under and in the mustard tree, so do the helpless and the needy find help with the W.I.

It used to be that we were self-centred little groups, doing a good job usually in raising living standards and introducing cultural advantages. Well, that is still an objective and a good one, but we have branched out—we have no boundaries but human need, no limits but those imposed by our resources.

This was brought home to me forcibly at a meeting held at Ingleside recently. Listening to the correspondence which, in the old days, consisted of admonitions, encouragement, advice and a few appeals, I felt how far we had come. So many were "seeking shelter under our branches"; food and clothes for Britain, Sick

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Our topic that day was "What Makes a Real Home?" and Mrs. Esther Hawtin had prepared an excellent program of poems and prose, the items of which were read by various members. All stressed the urgent need for real homes where father, mother and children formed a coalition which could stand the wear and tear of living and where prayer was as much a daily food as bread and meat.

Some people—I used to be one of them—have wondered whether it was wise to have "eats" at our meetings. I'll tell you now, I am converted when I see the real enjoyment the social half-hour has for all the members and the often worthwhile discussions which take place over the tea-cups—Well, I'm for tea and whatever.

We have committees of six and seven and providing falls heavily on no one.

The Children Sing

It was a pure delight to my husband and I on Sunday evening to listen to Mr. Fowler's junior choir sing at Trinity United church. In their scarlet cassocks and white surplices they were a pleasure to look at—not forgetting the intent, earnest young faces turned so trustfully to their direction.

The purity of tone, clearness of enunciation, and quality of tone were a delight and were a credit to their instructor and themselves as well as to their church.

One other thing I'd like to speak of in connection with the services last Sunday and that not mentioning the magnificent sermon at both services, was Mrs. Rourke's very lovely rendering of Gounod's beautiful prayer in song, "O Divine redeemer," and her glorious outburst of praise in "Alleluia." They were interpretations that will live in memory. And we enjoyed the organ recital and hope Mr. Fowler has them more often.

Newmarket is alive with music just now—one can find something to suit every taste as well as opportunities to make music, vocal or instrumental. And I think the trend of the times is to make some, at least, of our own music. We would like to have heard the concert—one of a series sponsored by the men of the Christian church—on Thursday eve, but people cannot be in two places at once.

Young Hopefuls

By DOROTHY MUIR BOWMAN

Randy is five-years-old and is addicted to the filthy habit of putting everything into his mouth. During his few years of existence, he has tasted practically everything with which he has come in contact—from sidewalk to garbage. Surely, he has built up an immunity to germs or he wouldn't have lived this long.

At the time Randy was partial to sidewalks, brick walls and soap, it was discovered he needed more salt and calcium in his diet. That was two years ago. It was then that Randy acquired the habit of tasting everything. Since that time he hasn't specialized in tasting anything in particular but just keeps trying new things.

One day Randy's mother saw him taking turns with the cat, licking the cat's paw. It was the last paw to be washed and Randy wasn't pleased with the sudden interruption. He did admit he didn't like the little hairs in his mouth, though. The ones he swallowed didn't bother him—just the extra ones that wouldn't go down but stuck in his mouth.

Once Is Enough

Fortunately, Randy tastes most things only once and his curiosity is satisfied. He has preferences; in cloth, he prefers cotton to silk or wool. Paper, for chewing purposes, lasts longer if it is waxed; but newsprint makes the best spit balls. As regards money: Randy says coppers are more tasty than nickels, dimes or quarters. Half dollars are objectionable because of their size. Fortunately, Randy doesn't swallow all he tastes. Just the other day he borrowed a dollar bill from his mother's purse. No one actually saw Randy chewing the bill, but its wet, lumpy condition was circumstantial evidence in the case.

Chewing pencils and paint brush handles is fun. At home, it isn't so difficult to keep these out of reach when mistreated; but Randy will soon be in school. All the talking his parents have done about germs has not impressed Randy as to the danger involved when he puts things, other than clean food, in his mouth.

Randy is old enough to understand pictures such as some teachers use in campaigning toward daily cleanliness. One picture that remains vivid to most children depicts a germ in the form of an ugly black fuzzy beetle perched on a pencil. Attention called to that vivid picture will have happy results and serve to eliminate the very common practice of putting pencils and fingers in the mouths. Randy needs pictures of ugly black fuzzy beetles at home—just as reminders against putting things in his mouth.

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by Claire Wallace

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who they are. As he looks into a stranger's face, he silently asks: "Were you one of them? If so, I thank you from my heart."

Similarly, the mother who gave birth to twins and would have died except for blood transfusions... the baby so anemic at birth he could be kept alive only by donated blood... the maimed... the sick... the old—all those who owe their lives to blood transfusions say: "Thanks, unknown friend."

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MAGISTRATE'S COURT Failure To Remain Charge Dismissed

Newmarket — George Bahen, Oak Ridge, was dismissed in magistrate's court on Friday after the hearing of a charge against him of not reporting to police after being involved in an accident. John Ireland, Aurora, said he was struck by a car while he was riding a bicycle on the northern outskirts of Aurora. He was not seriously injured and was able to get the license number.

The accused said that he and Murray Judge were driving south on Yonge St. at the outskirts of Aurora when he felt a bump and thought something fell off the car. The front fender had been smashed previously. He said he stopped and backed up to the scene, noticed a man walking along the street but nothing to show signs of an accident. He said he drove past the scene twice after he first noticed the bump.

Ireland said he saw the car stop a block down the street and come back and that he waved when it passed him but didn't know whether the driver saw him or not. Crown Counsel Arleigh Armstrong suggested that the accused was aware that the accident had taken place.

Magistrate Hollinrake said that Ireland did not appear to have made much of an attempt to stop the car, referring to the complainant's evidence that he waved but didn't know whether the driver saw him or not.

PINE ORCHARD

Service at Union church on Sunday, Feb. 29, was conducted by Mr. Jonas Shepherd. His sermon subject, Selah, was filled with helpful and instructive suggestions for a fuller Christian life.

The W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Armitage on Wednesday, March 10, at 2.30. Please be on time as we have much business to transact. Program is in the charge of the Home Economics and Health committee of Mrs. R. Allen, Mrs. G. Wood, Mrs. J. Sytma, Mrs. Wm. Lundy, Mrs. H. Lehman and Miss L. Hawtin.

Roll-call will be "my favorite hobby and demonstration". Paper will be given on modernizing the home.

About 90 fans from Newmarket and Pine Orchard journeyed by chartered bus to Uxbridge on Thursday and Monday nights to attend the playoff series between Utica and Pine Orchard. The scores were both in Utica's favor, 4-1 and 5-4.

The national film board will present films at Pine Orchard school on Friday night, March 5. Everybody welcome. These films are interesting and worth seeing.

Mr. Percy Tidman, Jr., is radio operator on an oil tanker calling at many points of interest in the Atlantic Ocean.

David Preston delivered his speech in Temperance oratorical contest at Young People's on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston. The contest is to be held at W.C.T.U. convention at Richmond Hill on Friday night, March 5. We wish David every success.

There will be a Young People's meeting this Friday night. No need to travel for change of climate. We have all kinds. We think spring is here one day and then we are in the throes of winter in a few hours.

W.C.T.U. MEET

Newmarket — The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Hooker, 5 Arden Ave., on Tuesday, March 9, at 3 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

The spinster, who insisted on calling legs limbs, asked her maid whether she had given the canary its morning bath. "Yes, miss," responded the girl, "you may come in now."



CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

by W. L. CLARK * President
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Belfast—Here we are in Ireland and what a glorious three days we've had. From the moment we landed until now, we have been entertained and fêted by our genial Irish hosts. In the midst of all these festivities, however, the boys did not lose track of the main purpose of their visit—which is to broaden their agricultural knowledge and to strengthen the bonds of friendship that already exist between British and Canadian farmers.

The main event in Ireland and the primary reason for our journey to that country was, of course, the International Plowing Match, which was held at Saint Field, County Down, Ireland. It was a grand contest.

The morning before the match, the boys were taken to farms where their plows had been delivered. They were provided with teams and tractors and all had a little practice. As it turned out, they didn't have a chance to win anything at the match since the prize list only called for two types of plowing: high cut or oat seed furrow and broken work, which is sod plowed with a plow having a blade attached to the back of the mould board. The blade breaks up the furrow and is supposed to leave it in condition to sow the grain.

We were a little disappointed in the weather on the day of the day of the contest. It was mild and cloudy in the morning but at 12 o'clock rain started and by mid-afternoon the field was a sea of mud and some tractors had great difficulty in making headway. Some fine work was done, nevertheless. The rain did not spoil the enthusiasm of the 20,000 people who had come to see the contest. Some of the spectators had travelled by special buses from Eire while others had flown in chartered aircraft from the Isle of Man.

Plowmen from Scotland, England, Eire and Canada had come

to County Down to compete in the match. In all there were 128 entries—125 men and three women. The number of tractors and horses were about equal—65 horses and 63 tractors. Admiration was generously accorded the three women contestants who plowed exceptionally well. The woman champion, Miss Joy Phillips, although only 20, has had more than five years' plowing experience.

According to the Belfast Newsletter, the Canadian team was one of the main attractions. As usual, everyone was particularly anxious to see John Capton, John, the Salada silver medalist, is a full-blooded Cayuga Indian. He was easily found for he plowed in the most colorful attire on view—a red and blue jerkin gaily decorated with leaping reindeer. Despite the admiring throngs around him, John plowed one of the best lands of his career and it took men at either end of the field to make way for his horses. The lands for plowing were quite small in comparison to what we were used to but I think the reason for this was that the directors wanted to have all the plowmen in one field. It was quite a remarkable feat to have so many plowmen in a single field.

Our boys plowed very well but sad to report, the Canadian teams had no success. The only competitors from outside Coleraine province to secure a prize were the Macaulay brothers who won the horse-work team prize for Skene, Scotland. As I have mentioned before, our practical style of plowing is not favored here for match work. In another year, however, I believe a class will be included in their prize list for our type of plowing since most farms now are being plowed in that way.

Before sailing for Canada we shall have nearly a week in England. In my next letter I'll try to tell you about our activities during that week.

QUEENSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peters and family of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Grant.

Because of the icy roads Saturday a number of accidents were reported. The one at the north end of the village might have been much more serious as the car hit a hydro pole head on, breaking the pole off. Two men were taken to York County hospital. A third man and a girl escaped without injury.

Mrs. Jack Kavanagh and daughter, Ann, spent last week with Mrs. Cam Johnston in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Watson, LeRoy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Toome one day last week.

Mrs. McKenzie spent last week in Toronto with her son, Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Fierhell and family of Toronto spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver entertained a few friends last Monday evening.

A farewell party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coats for Mr. and Mrs. Don Jarvis last Wednesday when friends and neighbors gathered to wish Mr. and Mrs. Coats the best of luck in their new home at Bradford and presented them with a gift of an electric clock and end table.

The Institute meeting was well attended at the home of Mrs. Cunningham. Mrs. W. Wilnot was guest speaker and everyone enjoyed her talk on health.

Miss Gwen Wilnot, Toronto, is home as her father, Mr. Gordon Wilnot, is in Toronto hospital. Don't forget the euchre in the school house on Friday, March 12. Everyone come and enjoy the evening. Ladies please provide.

POTTAGEVILLE

The Woman's Association held a successful meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Westlake last Thursday. The president, Mrs. Stanley Proctor, read an interesting report from the Toronto Presbytery convention which they attended.

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Gould on Friday night on the occasion of her daughter Colleen's birthday. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

We were sorry to hear Mr. Bert Bowman fell and broke his arm while skating last Sunday. Mrs. Merryman slipped on the ice and badly sprained her wrist last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and daughter spent the weekend with their son in Hamilton.

Mrs. Tom Blackburn has returned home after spending a week in Weston.

Mrs. Hendrie, Tottenham, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Dove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Westlake visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Goldthorpe, Toronto.

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MOUNT ALBERT

The Cheerio Group met on Saturday evening at the parsonage with an attendance of only 19 because of the storm which kept those in the country from attending.

Mrs. Burgess was in charge of the devotional part of the program and also the games later on. Mrs. W. Couper gave an interesting paper on music. Mrs. F. Brooks, Mrs. Russ. Harrison and Mr. Geo. Smith were in charge of the social half-hour.

There was a good attendance at the two interesting plays put on by the Newmarket Dramatic club in the hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the L.O.L.

Rev. W. H. Burgess took the service at Zephyr United church on Sunday evening.

Mr. John Arnold attended the hockey match in Maple Leaf Gardens on Saturday night.

Mr. E. Wagg was taken to York County hospital on Friday where he underwent an appendix operation.

Mrs. Ferguson, who was recently taken to the General hospital in Toronto with a broken leg, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Harold Kurtz has been in Sudbury for a couple of weeks owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. MacArthur.

The Women's Institute will hold its March meeting at the United church on Thursday, March 18, when the ladies will be hostesses to their menfolk and will have a very fine program.

Glad to see Mr. Ed. Haigh able to be up, but not yet back to work since his visit to the hospital.

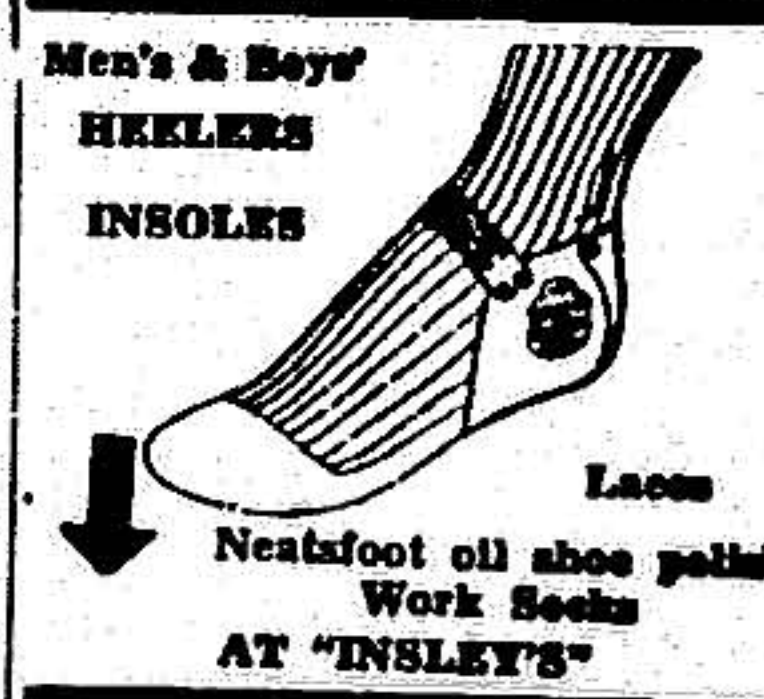
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Mr. Jack Marritt, Edmonton, was the guest for a few days of his brother, Mr. Frank Marritt, and Mrs. Marritt. While here he called on many of his relatives.

The euchre of the hockey league was a great success last week. There were 16 tables with splendid prizes donated by Mrs. J. Clark. A set of hand-crochet dollies for the draw was the gift of Mrs. Frank Eastman.

The many friends of little Miss Jo-Anne Brown are glad she is home again. Jo-Anne had her tonsils removed in the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

The ladies of our town spent some time in Sutton on Monday.



Mrs. Aiken was the drawing card.
Mr. Gleason Ridgler and Mrs. Angus Cowieson are to be congratulated on their training of the pupils of Jersey school, which won third prize at the music festival at Eaton College. Congratulations to you all.
We, the people, welcome to our village Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cunningham, and to their family, this is the town which is hoping to be a place for all youth activities and work.
Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood, Aurora, were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnston, the latter's parents.

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Low Cost Housing By-Law

Newmarket — The town of Newmarket officially entered into an agreement with the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for the erection of low-rental houses with the passage of a by-law ratifying the agreement on Monday night. Copies of the agreement were given all members and all clauses were discussed before the by-law was passed. The housing project will be officially termed project 1/48.

According to the agreement the town must (a) convey land acceptable to the crown for the housing units for the nominal consideration of \$1 per house site. When the lands are conveyed a schedule will be prepared containing the legal description of the lands and the schedule will form part of the agreement.

(b) Proceed to acquire the ownership of the lands where the lands are not already owned by the municipality and install roads, sewers, ditches and culverts where those services are not already present; bring the level of the lots up to the level of the adjacent street and where the houses to be constructed have no basement such level shall be attained both inside and outside the foundation walls.

(c) Supply and install the necessary water service and private drain connections from the water mains and sewers of the municipality to the street line of the lots—the work shall include the supply and installation, as a part of each such water connection, of a drain-type shut-off valve. Provided that the installations of such water and sewer connections shall include such re-laying of street pavement as shall be necessary in the opinion of the town engineer because of the installations and the crown shall pay to the municipality the actual and reasonable cost of all labor and materials used by the municipality for the work and the cost will be determined by the town engineer.

(d) Have water mains and street lighting installed on the streets on which those services are not already installed.

(e) Issue building permits for the houses without charge.
(f) Provide the company with the actual or proposed elevation of existing or future sidewalks and/or the crown of final road surfaces. Such information, when provided, shall be incorporated in the plot plan and certified as to accuracy by the municipal engineer.

The corporation, on the other hand, agrees to (a) pay to the municipality the cost of acquiring the lands and installing the services, provided that the crown will recover these expenditures as an advance of the municipality's participation. (b) Make advances for the cost of installation of the services as progress payments to the municipality on submission of accounts for actual quantities of work completed, certified by the municipality's engineer and the authorized representative of the company.

(c) Pay to the town the actual cost of the supply and installation of sewer and water connections.

(d) Construct, on the conveyed land, houses of the following estimated average capital cost:
Types A and B (four rooms) with basement, \$6,700; types A and B (four rooms), without basement, \$6,800; type C (five rooms) with basement, \$6,800; type C, without basement, \$6,200. The houses will be constructed according to plans and specifications of the company which have been or will be filed with the town clerk and which will at least meet the minimum standards of the National Building Code.

(e) Lease the houses and the lands to servicemen returned from general services in World War II or to the dependents of such servicemen or of any servicemen killed on active service, provided that if a house becomes vacant and there is no application from anyone in these categories filed with the corporation, the corporation can rent the houses at the same rents to someone else. If the actual average capital cost of each house to the crown is greater or less than that estimated above, the rental rates shall be increased or decreased accordingly.

(f) Undertake and carry out at

its own expense the management and control of the houses and appurtenances and fixtures and shall, during the period of the agreement, keep them in good repair, reasonable wear and tear and damage by fire, lightning and tempest always excepted.

(g) Pay the municipality on October 1 in each year during which the agreement is in force \$70 in respect of each type A and B house and \$75 in respect of each type C house. In the year in which the house is completed such payments shall be prorated to apply to that portion of the year subsequent to the date of completion of such house. Should any of the houses be sold, the payments in respect of such houses in the year of sale shall be prorated and be applicable only for the period during which the crown was the owner of the house.

The amount of the municipal participation shall be the fair and reasonable value of the land conveyed by the municipality to the crown, plus the cost of the installation of the services (the cost to be agreed to between the parties at the time of the completion of the installation of the services). The amount of municipal participation shall not exceed an average of \$600 for each house.

The loan to the municipality, with interest computed at two percent, shall be amortized over a period of ten years.

In the event of the sale of any of the houses by the corporation, it shall pay to the municipality a sum equal to one-half the balance remaining when the amortized reduced capital cost to the crown at the time of such sale has been deducted from the sale price.

Following the expiration of the agreement the crown will pay annually to the municipality one-half of the net annual revenue from the houses. The municipality agrees to furnish the houses all the facilities, or services, of the municipality that are made available to other properties or property owners or tenants. These services will be provided in time to permit the occupancy of the houses as soon as the house construction has advanced sufficiently to permit occupancy

HOUSING COST

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for \$7,000) to approximately \$30,000. "If this amount were borrowed from the government at an interest rate of two percent, with principal and interest both to be paid off within ten years, the first payment would amount to \$3,600. But if the housing corporation paid us taxes averaging \$75 a house per year, the amount of taxes we would collect would be \$3,750, which would give us a profit of \$150 the first year, and a larger profit each succeeding year as the loan is repaid," he said.

Mayor Vale continued to explain that if the value of the land were placed at \$1 by the town, the amount of the loan required to finance the "land and services" would be reduced by \$7,000, and the amount of interest to be paid over the ten years would be reduced by \$840. "For several years now we have had an amount totalling \$4,200 set aside for 'post war work', and it is my opinion that it should be used for the purpose of making up a part of that \$7,000. We can finance the rest."

Prior to the recent developments members had been inclined toward the first proposal of the company, but the unanimous agreement to the motion to convey the land for \$1 was the first step in the acceptance of the second. The fact that the land is being conveyed for that price does not mean that the town would not collect the usual price for each lot in the event that any of the houses are eventually sold.

At the meeting Mayor Vale also suggested that probable sub-contractors be approached with the idea of reducing their prices for work, in order that the contractor could build the houses at the lowest possible cost, but no decision was reached.

The municipality agrees not to levy municipal taxes for the duration of the agreement. The corporation is at liberty to sell any house at any time. It may also remove any or all of the building from the lands and in the event of such removal, the agreement shall be deemed to have expired. Duration of the agreement otherwise is to be 50 years.

Plumbers To Meet On New Code

Aurora — A meeting will be held in Trinity parish hall on Tuesday, March 30, to organize North York plumbers and acquaint the municipal authorities with the new plumbing code of the Ontario Department of Health. Dr. A. E. Berry of the department will be the guest speaker.

Samuel Dickey of Aurora told the Aurora council on Monday there were 29 plumbers between Newmarket and Oak Ridge, and that he had contacted 96 plumbers in North York. About 60 would attend the meeting as well as representatives of all municipalities. Mr. Dickey said a building inspector and plumbing inspector should be appointed in each municipality. The public would be protected both in quality of the job done and price with the appointment of an inspector. There were at present in the area but three master plumbers and 15 journeyman plumbers.

Aurora council agreed to send a delegation to learn the facts of the matter, and attend the dinner at their own expense.

Rising Costs Plague Aurora Councillors

Aurora — Members of the Aurora town council finance committee will have their hands full trying to keep the budget balanced and the tax rate at the same figure as last year. Increased grants have been requested by the Aurora Horticultural Society, Aurora V.O.N. committee, Aurora Agricultural Society, Aurora Public Library Board and other groups. A grant is sought for Aurora Branch 385 Canadian Legion building fund. The town planning committee has been granted a one-mill appropriation already and municipal salaries have also been raised. Most council committees have requested an increased budget for their program for 1948 except the streets committee.

Legion News

Although the beginning of 1948 marked the end of applications for professional and vocational training under the Department of Veterans Affairs, veterans may still benefit from an educational service sponsored by the government rehabilitation program.

The Canadian Legion Education Services provided for service personnel during the war are still available to all veterans through the D.V.A. These correspondence courses helped many servicemen to cover all the necessary high school subjects for senior matriculation. The course includes such subjects as physics, chemistry, biology and music. Courses at the public school level are also covered.

Special courses designed to improve the situation of veterans engaged in clerical work include bookkeeping and shorthand. In addition to these, courses in agriculture are available. Any of these correspondence courses may be obtained by veterans free of charge by sending an application to the Department of Veterans Affairs, 55 York St., Toronto, Ont.

REDUCE DEBT

Newmarket — The \$285 bill sent to the Newmarket Dramatic Club by the town for use of the town hall for rehearsals and performances during 1947, was cut almost in half on Monday night. A deputation from the club, heard several weeks ago told council that at the start of 1947 the club was led to believe that part or all of its bill would be rebated. Councillors Tom Birrell and Aubrey Scythes on Monday night sponsored the motion to reduce the bill to \$150.

PASS EXAMS

Newmarket — The following pupils of Miss Mac Patterson, A.T.C.M., Newmarket, were successful in passing the mid-winter examinations of The Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto: Marion Eves, grade I theory, first class honors; Barbara Watt, grade VI piano, honors.

WINS HONORS

Newmarket — Mary Blackwell, pupil of Mrs. Hollingshead Young, obtained first class honors in Grade III Harmony at the recent Toronto Conservatory examination.

TRINITY W.A.

Newmarket — The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of Trinity United church will be held this afternoon in the Sunday school room at 3 p.m. Each member is requested to bring a guest.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Newmarket — Mrs. Wm. Donaldson entertained at a birthday party for her nephew, Michael Ough, on Tuesday, February 24. Among those present were Michael's two grandparents, Mrs. A. Ough and Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt, and Misses Joanne and Gail Wilson.

STRAND THEATRE NEW MARKET
— LAST TIMES TODAY —
William Powell - Myrna Loy
"SONG OF THE THIN MAN"
Also
"THEY WERE SISTERS"

Doors open 6.15 p.m.; continuous Saturday from 1.30 p.m.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
JOIN THEM IN LAUGHTER EXCITEMENT AND SONGS!
The hilarious hit with the "sloppy" romance... and a flock of your favorite stars!
"Fun and Fanny Free"
featuring **EDGAR BERGEN** and **DIAN SHORE**
with **DONALD DUCK**, **CHARLIE MCARTHY**, **WORMER SHER**, **MICKEY MOUSE**
Color Cartoon - Fox Movietone News

MONDAY - TUESDAY
THESE THREE TOGETHER!
JOAN CRAWFORD
DANA ANDREWS
HENRY FONDA
in
Daisy Kenyon
with **RUTH WARRICK** - **MARTHA STEWART**
- **PEGGY ANN GARNER** - **CONNIE MARSHALL**
— ADDED ATTRACTION —
James Cagney - Mae Clarke
"GREAT GUY"
Warner Pathe Canadian News

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
NOW
Greer GARSON's Great "DESIRE ME"
Robt. MITCHEM - Richard HART
— ADDED ATTRACTION —
Here's to the new queen of song - queen of beauty - queen of love!
THE GLORIOUS GIRL OF "BALALAIKA"
ILONA MASSEY
with Alan Curtis - Binnie Barnes
"NEW WINE"

ROYAL THEATRE AURORA
FRIDAY - SATURDAY — MARCH 5 - 6
Joel McCrea - Veronica Lake
in
"RAMROD"
MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY — MARCH 8 - 9 - 10
Elizabeth Scott - John Hodiak
in
"DESERT FURY" (TECHNICOLOR)
(ADULT ENTERTAINMENT)
THURSDAY - FRIDAY — MARCH 11 - 12
Spencer Tracy - Mickey Rooney
in
"CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS"

Take One-Goal Win From Hoffman's

Aurora Flyers took a one-goal decision over "Ceogars" McDonald and his tri-colored Hoffman sextet on Tuesday night in an interesting if ragged game. Neither team had anything at stake, except prestige, and the bigger lads were unruffled as Flyers went to an early 4-0 lead. When they turned on the heat they either failed to hit the target or were foiled by some excellent net minding by Eric Ruffie. Except for a last period fluff when Fink Tunstead tried to emulate Nank Singh after he had received an elbow smash from Dave Hopper, all was serene, though high sticking and silent Peters handled the game non-chantly and kept it interesting by some common sense whistle tooting.

Hoffman's were minus Frankie Carr, Johnny Crewson, Cauley and Myles MacInnis. Flyers were without Bill Wilkinson and Mike Brinkus but coach Bill "Junior" Capel donned the blades and helmet for the occasion.

Boychoff got the opener at 8:13 on the first and Howard Patrick (2) and Jack Andrews tallied in succession to give the teenagers a 4-0 lead. Tunstead from Gunn broke the goose egg for Newmarket at 8:25 in the second. It looked as if the machinery men were going to erase the blot on their escutcheon as Tunstead and Caradonna beat Smith. Ron Simmons, however, blotted out the Hoffman hopes at 17:10 as he scored the nearest one of the night, drawing Dillman

OFF TO GOOD START
North York representatives in the O.H.A. play-downs got off to flying starts this week. In the intermediate A series, Markham Millionaires coasted to a 14-0 win over Parry Sound. Stouffville juniors scored a 12-4 win over Owen Sound in Stouffville. Jewitt scored five goals and Mabbett three for the winners.

PRESENT THREE PLAYS
Aurora—Three plays are being presented Friday evening at St. Andrew's College by the boys of the school under the auspices of the Aurora Lions club. Listed by the Prep School thespians are: The Bishop's Candlesticks, The Old Bull, and Birds of a Feather.

out of the nets to complete the play. Don Smith fired one home through a maize of sticks and players at 18:10 and from there on the Flyers hung on grimly. Tunstead, Don Smith, Gibney and Legge looked best for Hoffman's. Dillman played a good game in goal and could not be blamed for the loss. Ron Simmons, Boychoff and Doolittle were the pick of the Flyers, along with goal, Dillman; def. Peat, Gunn, Bone, Childs; forwards, Legge, Gibbons, Gibney, Tunstead, Smith; def. Andrews, Doolittle, Capel; forwards, Boychoff, Simmons, Brodie, H. Patrick, W. Patrick, Hopper, Attridge, Nigh, McGhee.

Hockey Briefs

By GEO. HASKETT, JR.

Right winger Don Smith and centre ice pivot Johnny Crewson led the Newmarket Hoffman hockey scoring parade with a point total of 15, with Harvey Gibney right on their heels with 14 points. The following is the scoring records which includes ten regular season games and the three play-off tilts with the Collingwood Shipbuilders:

Player	Games	Goals	Assists	Points	Penalties
Johnny Crewson	12	7	8	15	2 min.
Don Smith	12	6	8	14	4 min.
Harvey Gibney	12	4	10	14	2 min.
"Jing" Groves	9	6	4	10	2 min.
Myles MacInnis	13	1	8	9	6 min.
Bill Johnston	12	5	4	9	4 min.
Norrie Legge	12	2	6	8	6 min.
Gord Bone	13	1	6	7	12 min.
Joe Peat	9	2	3	5	4 min.
Cliff Gunn	12	2	2	4	22 min.
Stan Gibbons	10	2	2	4	4 min.
Harry Caradonna	9	2	1	3	4 min.
Harold Tunstead	7	1	2	3	6 min.
Jackie Gibbon	4	1	2	3	4 min.
Bob Cauley	7	0	2	2	2 min.
Art Childs	2	0	1	1	0 min.
Bill Capel	1	1	0	1	0 min.

Collingwood Shipbuilders, who eliminated our Hoffman crew after a particularly torrid series, went on to win the group title. The Shipbuilders knocked off the favorites, Penetang Canadians, in three straight. They took two from the Canadians right on their own cushion, winning the group championship Saturday night by a 3-1 score. Moe Walsh handled the whistle chore in the contest with able assistance from Bob Peters as linesman. They handled a good game. Markham Millionaires, we see, are well on the way in their first round with a 14-0 win over Parry Sound. There is no joy in Pine Orchard today. The Orchard crew passed out of the semi-finals in the Uxbridge league when Ulica knocked them off by 9-5 count in the two-game, goals to count series. Ken Groves, "Murph" Jelley, Barney Peterman and Vic Meager counted in the second game on behalf of Pine Orchard which ended up 5-4 for Ulica. It's a full house at the arena Friday. Tom Kirk memorial night or as it is better known, Kids' Night. There'll be a hot time in the old town with school hockey finals, races, spills and thrills. Better not miss the fun!

Square Does Usual Thing By Aurora

"Tell me not in mournful numbers," said the poet and Aurora Flyers' followers felt the same after last Thursday's route when Victoria Square took another 11-5 verdict over Flyers. Except for the first period, when Aurora dominated the play in the opening minutes, the Square had the Indian sign on the Aurora boys and knew what to do when the opportunity presented itself.

Headed by Doug Ross who scored four goals for the Harper's boys, every player on the Stouffville roster got on the scoring and the visitors blinked the red light five times. Aurora tallied four times with the odd-man advantage but failed on five other occasions when the visitors were in the sin bin. Doug Moore played a smart game in the Square cage and Smith, although not his usual self, gave a strong display at the other end. Hopper, Boychoff, Brinkos, Simmons and McGhee were the Aurora goal getters. Jewitt, Minton, Mabbett and Clement spearheaded the winning effort of razzle dazzle passes and speed.

Name T. A. M. Hulse Legion Sports Group

Aurora—T. A. M. Hulse, third vice president of the Ontario command, Canadian Legion, was elected vice chairman for the dominion of the newly formed Canadian Legion Sports and Recreation council which convened at Ottawa last weekend. Representatives were present from all nine provinces and Lt. Col. Geo. Machum, Montreal, president of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union and a member of the Canadian Olympic committee, was named chairman.

"Operation fitness," a program calculated to promote national health, fitness and happiness in every community across Canada, will be sponsored by the Legion in every command. Special emphasis is to be given to the promotion of minor sports and the provision of equipment and playgrounds. In addition sports and recreation will be provided for all Legion members. Rifle shooting and five-pin bowling will be held on a national scale with

Scouts, Cubs Have Annual Banquet

Newmarket—One hundred and twenty-seven Boy Scouts, Cubs, leaders, and members of the men's committee partook of what was described as "a wonderful banquet with swell food" at the annual banquet in the Boy Scout hall on Friday evening. The food itself was financed by the men's committee, but purchased, cooked and served by the Mothers' Auxiliary.

The hall was spotless after being completely redecorated and the floors refinished by the men's committee. Seated at the head table were Scout Commissioner Dick Edmunds, Richmond Hill, District Scout Master John Snow, Harold Coveney, Alex. Spear, W. H. Eves, Robert Martin, Frank Hope, Scout Master Alfred Peel, Cub Master B. A.

Budd, Assistant Cub Master Charles Wass, and several of the boys. The banquet opened with a lively song led by W. M. Cockburn, with Ken Ponting at the piano. Johnny Hines, president of the men's committee, acted as chairman. Mr. Hines thanked the parents for the good turn-out, and stressed that help is needed from them. He asked the fathers to give the troop full co-operation.

Donald Brice welcomed the fathers on behalf of the boys, and Doug Cockburn gave an outline of life at Camp Samac. Mr. Brown, representing the newly formed Keswick troop, was introduced. Harold Coveney spoke briefly, and told how the Boy Scout movement was founded in the United States by a London boy. He proposed a toast to the Scout movement, to which District Scout Master John Snow replied. He said the Boy Scout movement had grown in numbers and efficiency, and asked the fathers to encourage the boys to make the Newmarket organization the best in Canada.

At this point the Cubs took over, and they put on an amusing skit. Robert Martin told some personal experiences in the Scout movement in Sweden. Commissioner Edmunds, who has had 37 years experience in Scouts and other boys' work, told how the Canadian Scouts had adopted the Czechoslovakian movement, where, in a year-and-a-half, more than 45,000 Scouts were enrolled. He appealed to parents to set a good example at home. He presented first and second year badges to the boys.

Chief Scouter Bert Budd was given three rousing cheers following which Mr. Budd presented a Union Jack, donated by the town, to the Scouts and Cubs. He told how the Newmarket organization had been added financially and with the Scout hall. He presented badges to W. H. Eves, Robert Martin, and W. A. Martin, former members of the old Boy Scouts Association. Frank Hope thanked the mothers for preparing the dinner. Mr. Budd presented Mr. Wass with a hat badge for his tireless efforts in the salvage collection.

The banquet officially closed with the singing of O Canada. The annual election of officers of the men's committee followed. John O. Hines was re-elected chairman, Frank Hope was elected vice-chairman, and Dr. C. S. Gilbert was elected secretary-treasurer. The committee will consist of Grant Dillman, Percy Hutchinson, G. A. Crutcher, Orval Saunders, Alex. George, Ernie Bennett, Ernie Denavit. The chairman of the Scouts, affiliated with the committee, is Rev. J. T. Rhodes.

ALLEYS

By PIN-BOY

The high standards that have been set all along in the town men's league were topped this week as Doug Beckett set a new high single count of 425. Ang Smith was high with three this week, taking down 838. High five were A. Smith 838 (337, 320), D. Beckett 828 (425), G. Watts 722 (272), R. Gibson 708 (303) and C. Yates 702 (250).

Elsie Cline led the Monday night girls with 235, 241, 205 for 681. Edith Wilson bowled into second place with 183, 191, 299 for 673 and Mimi Victor took 188, 163, 246 for 607. High triples were Phyl Osborne's 570 and Hector Clark's 555. The Crackpots have a four-point lead over the Rinkydinks 44.

High with the Thursday night girls is Thelma Patterson with 196, 195, 139 for 530 and Doris Beare with 148, 147, 207 for 502.

F. Daniels took high single of 289 in the Hoffman league with triple high scores held by R. LeShien 732, F. Daniels 683, B. Benville 672, A. Dobbie 651, and W. Hutchinson 640. The teams stand at Machine Shop 40, Vorchione 37, Press Shop 34 and Sheet Metal 17.

Among the Sangamo people, Bob Greenfield heaped up 659 (241), Wilf Jarvis 626 (284). Among the ladies Jean Harmon took 530 (219) and Mrs. Greenfield 441 (181).

Ken Tansley is high in the Davis men with 195, 322, 278 for 793, B. Pettit 277, 266, 219 for 768. W. Townsley came in third place with 221, 169, 279 for 669.

WIN PRIZES.
Newmarket—Winners in the Veterans' draw made Feb. 25 were: first, 519, H. Fletcher; second, 304, D. Menar; third, 448, R. Martin.

Other sports being added later. As an indication of the esteem in which the Canadian Legion is held, the council members were the guests of Viscount Alexander at a reception at Rideau Hall. The governor-general will attend the Legion track meet in Montreal on March 8 and will open the dominion convention officially at Saskatoon in May.

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He Should Have Stood in Bed, Yet

By GEO. HASKETT, JR.

With apologies to all, we give you the thoughts of a local and, we may say, ardent hockey fan. Well, I guess there is nothing to do but go and see the junior hockey game tonight. I saw the show, the pool tables are all in use, the bowling allies are all busy. Well here goes my 35 cents to see these bums play. Hey, is that Unionville team here yet? O.K., I know they didn't turn up Tuesday but they are here tonight. Holy smokes, where's the crowd. There's no body here. Oh! There's a couple of guys over there.

Here comes the referee. Hope he calls them better than that bum called them up in Collingwood. If he was a referee then I'm the mayor of Newmarket.

Here come the teams. They look pretty good now. Say, that ice looks all right too for the weather we have been having. They're off. There goes one of the Unionville guys to the box. Yipe! He was waving his stick around as though he was pitching hay out on the east 53 miles out of Unionville. Well, maybe we'll get a goal here. No, there he comes back on the ice again. That penalty timer must have only kept him in there a minute. Guess he must be from Unionville. I bet he keeps our guys in a full two minutes more if somebody doesn't watch him. Oh! Made a mistake there—the timer is from Newmarket. He must be some kind of a heel anyhow.

Some of those guys play hockey like they had wooden legs. What a team. Here comes Frankie Joy with the puck. He whips it over to Ken Broughton. That big lug is going over to Galt this fall to try out with the Galt Redwings. They'll make him step over there. I'll take it all back—Kenne slapped in a goal!

We're in the lead. If we can only hold it or add to it now. Look out there, gang, Nick Prochenko is in on Mulholland. He shot it past our goalie. Where was that wingman of ours? He should have been watching that guy Nick. Here's some trouble—Broughton, and Grove from Unionville are showing. They won't get away with that. No, they both got bounced. A few more shoves and we would have got our money's worth.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

With AB HULME

OPERATION FITNESS

Last weekend we had the honor of representing the Ontario command, Canadian Legion, at the first meeting of the dominion command, Canadian Legion sports and recreation council which met in Ottawa. There were representatives present from all provinces and it was as refreshing as a summer's breeze to get the viewpoint of sportsmen from all across Canada, to learn of the camaraderie existing between ex-servicemen and the big shoulder to the wheel of minor sports that Legionnaires everywhere are putting. It was with some pride that Ontario showed the way on all fronts, by way of organization and numbers in competition. Last year there were 200 Legion softball clubs in action, provincial tournaments in five-pin bowling, soccer and golf and over 10,000 Ontario youngsters either directly or indirectly benefited by leadership and financial support from Legion branches. This winter close to 50 minor hockey teams are sponsored or aided in Ontario by branches and basketball, boxing and gymnastics have also their support.

The Legion program is three-fold: active competition in sports for the younger veterans; recreational sports like cribbage, billiards, lawn bowling, rifle shooting, five-pin bowling, cutting and golf that members, regardless of age, can take part in; and the promotion of minor sports and an endeavor to see Canadians everywhere are kept fit. Lt. Col. George Machum, Montreal, for 35 years one of Canada's leading sports figures, was conference chairman and was unanimously endorsed as national chairman. He also heads the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union and is a member of the Canadian Olympic committee. Col. Machum pointed out the appalling number of rejects because of physical unfitness in all services during the second world war, nearly 50 percent by actual count. Health is wealth—the real wealth of the nation was his theme and this was especially brought home as Dr. Doris Plewes, assistant national director of the physical fitness program in Canada, brought her story and sound pictures to the meeting. The keynote to national health lies with the youngsters—get every child a competitor not a spectator—never mind worrying about developing stars, get all in some form of sport—seek to obtain for every community increased playground facilities and equipment—for winter more gymnasiums and rinks—give leadership. These were but a few of the points that we all agreed on. Hence the name "operation fitness" and adult recreation and adult education were also considered as an integral part of the scheme, too.

Co-operation not competition with existing organizations was emphasized. Credit was given to the great work of many service clubs and national groups. The Legion plans to take up the slack where needed and to support and encourage other groups doing a good job where the field is well covered. There will be close harmony with all existing bodies. This has always been Ontario policy where working arrangements have been arrived at with the O.S.A., O.M.H.A. and O.B.A.

We were received at Rideau Hall by His Excellency Viscount Alexander and the governor-general, a keen sportsman, gave the plan his whole-hearted support. Honorary patron of the Canadian Legion, His Excellency will officially open the Legion track meet in Montreal on March 8 and will also attend the dominion convention in Saskatoon. The track meet in Canada's top indoor track meet and will be a real prelude to the Olympic trials. Conversation with "His Ex" is most easy and informal. He had been out skiing and was dressed in tweeds and sweater. He managed to hit the right note with most everyone in conversation and it was apparent the great soldier was fast picking up the attributes of a diplomat with this exception. The governor-general was sincere in all he said. He has an astounding wealth of information concerning Canada and in a few short months is "a native". He gave his whole-hearted support to the project and re-emphasized the need for ex-servicemen and women to serve their country in peace as in war.

It was with high hopes the conference ended in a real spirit of unselfishness and co-operation in one field of endeavor at least. With over 2,000 Legion branches across Canada and over 400,000 members "operation fitness" has a real chance to succeed. What has been done is but a start towards a better and happier Canada.

Aurora Supreme In Badminton League

With only one game remaining in the schedule, the Aurora Badminton club reigns over North York Badminton League for this year. The Aurora squad was defeated in only two of the eight games it has played, losing one game each to Newmarket and Richmond Hill and winning the other three played against each of those teams. The schedule will be completed next Tuesday evening when the Newmarket squad invades Richmond Hill for the final contest. Newmarket is assured of second place in the League standing, having won three games and tied one, while Richmond Hill has won one game and tied one, losing the other contests.

The League executive is planning to enlarge the league next year to bring in other interested teams. Willowdale has shown interest and may be a member team next year. With a membership of 29 the Newmarket club had the largest enrollment of the North York clubs and hopes to continue play into the spring. Aurora expects to hold a tournament for all three clubs in the Aurora high school next Thursday evening.

coach has him back playing defence. I said all along that was the place for him. He lets a drive go. It's in the net! Nice shot, Mike. That makes it 4-3. Now we'll get another. Five minutes to go. Hope that timer doesn't cheat us. Come on gang. Two minutes to go. Laurie Thoms and Don Gibson are through—too bad, too bad, that Unionville mug broke up the pass! Got to try over again. Hey, referee, look at that guy holding our man. Give him a penalty. Oh well, guess there goes the bell. Don't these guys ever win a game? Holy cow! Why didn't I go to Aurora?

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